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EFFECT OF JAPANESE BLOCKADE ON COLONY

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Alan Graham enquired in the House of Commons to-day whether Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's attention had been drawn to the action of the Japanese authorities in cutting off food supplies to Hongkong and the small ports on the mainland.

Mr. MacDonald replied that the food situation in Hongkong was being carefully watched by the Colonial Government. So far it had not been necessary for any special steps to be taken to secure supplies.

Either Violated Tokyo Formula Or Cannot Fulfil Her Responsibility

The Value Of Japan's Word

LONDON, Aug. 2 (U.P.).—An official British spokesman, commenting on the intensified anti-British campaign in China, to-day declared that Japan has either violated the recent formula agreed upon as the basis for the Tokyo negotiations, or she has undertaken a responsibility under that formula which she appears unable to fulfil.

JAPAN REMINDED

It is understood that in his most recent representations to Japan, the British Ambassador to Tokyo reminded the Japanese that Japan had assumed responsibility for the maintenance of Public order in areas under their control.

ANOTHER AIR RAID

Japan's "Nerve Test" For Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (Central).—Two Japanese air squadrons of nine machines each staged another raid over Chungking last night.

The first squadron which broke into the city limits around mid-night was kept at a high altitude by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire. It released a number of bombs and flew eastward.

The second group made the eastern outskirts its target of attack. Investigations revealed that most of the bombs landed on open fields, causing little damage.

Violent Fighting

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3. (Central).—Violent fighting has been resumed at Tientsin, on the Han River about 85 miles above Hankow.

The Chinese took the offensive yesterday. In a five-hour engagement they slew over 200 Japanese.

The Japanese are holding out stubbornly behind their strongly-built defences.

Supported by two field pieces, 1,000 Japanese troops at Yangtze, about ten miles north of Chungking, in the absence of enthusiasm from central Hupoh, started an attack on the Chinese positions there yesterday. After engaging in three successive hand-to-hand combats with the Chinese, they were driven back. But soon they gathered again and launched a fresh attack, which was also repulsed.

More than 80 Japanese soldiers fell in the fighting and one was taken prisoner.

Noted Rugger Player Dies At Hankow

Shanghai, July 29. The death was reported in Shanghai yesterday of Dr. Carel, surgeon on board the French gunboat, Doudard de Lagree, who succumbed to illness at Hankow on July 16.

Only 20 years of age at the time of his death, Dr. Carel was well-known in Shanghai for his prowess on the rugger field captaining the French Forces XV last winter. In his native country, Dr. Carel was also prominent in rugger circles, representing France in several international matches.

He left Shanghai for his station at Hankow last April, and the malady which caused his death has so far not been ascertained.

Britons Do Not Suffer From Jitters—Greenwood CHAMBERLAIN PROMISES TO RECALL COMMONS IF NEEDED

FLOOD DISASTER FEAR IN NORTH CHINA



LONDON, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—Fifty thousand people from 150 villages between Peiping and Tientsin are reported to have been rendered homeless by floods.

Incessant rains have caused the collapse of numerous dykes on the Grand Canal, the flood waters demolishing thousands of peasant houses.

The extent of the casualties is not yet known.

Owing to the widespread destruction of crops, market prices in North China are soaring, and farm produce is selling at a premium.

The Provincial Government, as well as other institutions have subscribed nearly \$1,000,000 for the relief of the destitute peasants, thousands of whom have assembled outside of the Peking gates, awaiting admittance.

PACT WITH POLAND

Trade Agreement Signed In London

LONDON, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—The Anglo-Polish export credit guarantee agreement was signed to-day by the Polish Ambassador and Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade.

The agreement provides for export credit of £3,163,000, and the system by which the credits will be extended will be the same as that adopted with Rumania.

The Polish Government will issue State bonds, capital and interest service on which will be guaranteed by the British Government. The money will thus be made available for the exclusive purchase of British goods.

Official Communique

WARSAW, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—An official Polish communique on the conclusion of the Anglo-Polish loan negotiations was issued to-night.

It says that the Polish Government will receive commercial credit of £3,000,000 for raw materials and establishments for the production of war materials, and for the purchase of manufactured war material.

Interest is to be paid at five per cent, and repayment is to be made within 18 years.

Yugo-Slavia Credits

LONDON, Aug. 2 (U.P.).—Prince Paul and Princess Olga left for Yugo-Slavia at 2 p.m. to-day, after a three weeks' visit during which, it is reported, the Prince had discussions regarding the Anglo-Yugoslav relations, including credits for Yugo-Slavia.

BIG TEA FIRM TO LIQUIDATE

£522,000 Deficiency Reported

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—At a shareholders' meeting to-day, Messrs. Bunting and Company, the Empire's biggest tea brokers, decided to go into voluntary winding-up.

At a subsequent statutory meeting, a Creditors' Committee of five principal creditors was appointed.

An approximate statement of affairs revealed that as against liabilities of £583,583, there appears to be a deficiency of £522,203. Value has been taken into the statement for the company's interest in subsidiary companies or for impending claims against the English and Scottish Joint Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd.

It is intended to pursue this claim vigorously.

"Reuter" was informed that heavy stocks of tea held were valued for this purpose as at July 6, since when the values have appreciated.

ADDITIONS TO FLEET

Britain's Relentless Drive For Security

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—It has been decided to make a considerable addition to the 1939 programme of new naval construction, stated Mr. Geoffrey Shakespear in the House of Commons to-day.

The additions included 107 trawlers for mine-sweeping and anti-submarine duties, of which 20 would be specially built for the purpose, and the rest would be purchased and converted.

It was also proposed to construct 50 vessels of the Whale-catcher type, some for service as patrol vessels, and some for anti-submarine duties. There would be 10 mine-sweepers, six boom defence vessels, and one cable ship, the total number of vessels involved in the foregoing being 180.

A floating dock, to accommodate small craft up to 5,000 tons had also been purchased. Further additions were contemplated, but Mr. Shakespear said he was unable to give details at the moment.

2 RECORDS FOR U.S. AIRMEN

Flying Fortresses Set Marks

DAYTON, Aug. 2. (United Press).—On the 30th anniversary of the formation of the United States Air Corps, the Army Department to-day announced two more international aviation records, making a total of six this week.

Major Chleb V. Haynes, in a new Boeing B-15 super-fortress, carrying six other officers and men, made an average speed of 166.32 miles per hour with a load of 4,400 pounds over a distance of 3,107 miles on a closed course.

Captain C. S. Irvine and Captain Pearl Robery, in a Boeing XB-17 flying fortress, made an altitude record of 35,400 feet with a payload of 11,023 pounds.

Previously, Captains Irvine and Robery had attained a speed record of 189.308 miles per hour carrying the same load.

8,000 Troops For Malaya

SINGAPORE, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—At least 8,000 troops are being sent to Malaya from India, it is understood on reliable authority.

The first units are arriving next week, and the reinforcements are likely to remain for some time.

While some will be stationed in Singapore, a considerable proportion will be sent to Penang, which is assuming the role of a new fortress guarding the western approach to Singapore.

CRISIS IN EUROPE

Watch Kept On Events In Danzig

WARSAW, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The Polish authorities are closely watching what appears to be the development of a movement in Danzig to try economic methods of bringing about the incorporation of the Free City and the Reich.

The clamour raised in Danzig against Poland's action in withdrawing customs inspectors from the maritime factory, and restricting the importation of Danzig herrings is regarded as significant.

Polish circles are quick to point out that any attempt to open a customs frontier with East Prussia, about which threats have been made in some Danzig quarters, would constitute a unilateral change in the status of the Free City which Poland could not tolerate.

The press declares that reprisals are not called for, since Poland's action is taken in consequence of Danzig's treatment of Polish customs officials.

It is emphasised that repeated protests in this connection have been unavailing.

Axis Troop Movements

PARIS, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—The French press to-day comments at length on the Italian army manoeuvres in the Po Valley and also upon the forthcoming manoeuvres of the German army in the eastern part of the Reich.

The "Intransigent" declares that the Italian military manoeuvres must be considered as a demonstration intended to prove that Italy could repel an offensive by a French army.

According to a Rome report, France's fortification, including the Maginot Line could be broken in the view of Signor Gayda, the well-known Italian commentator.

He says that people on the other side of the Alps are convinced that the French fortifications in that area and the Maginot Line form an impassable barrier, but this view is not shared by Germany and Italy, although these two countries, naturally, are aware of the usefulness of the fortifications.

Stock Exchange Anxiety

LONDON, Aug. 2. (Reuter).—European anxieties were responsible for a general downturn in prices on the London Stock Exchange to-day, though not much selling pressure was visible.

Home rails were especially weak on the possibility of a strike following a wage dispute affecting the whole railway system.

Elsewhere, Burmah Corporation was steady on a dividend of five annas compared with four previously. Among commodities, copper recorded a further small improvement largely owing to reports of the excellent consumption, with some revival in speculative interest.

Wall Street was very quiet.

Emergency Conference

Tokyo, Aug. 2 (Domei).—The War Minister, Gen. Hata, at whose instance the Five-Minister

LONDON, Aug. 2, (U.P.).—The House of Commons, by a vote of 245 to 129, to-day approved the Government's motion to adjourn Parliament on Friday until October 3.

By a vote of 250 to 132, the House also passed a vote of confidence in the Government, defeating the Labour Party's amendment seeking to prevent adjournment on Friday in accordance with the Prime Minister's motion.

SHORTER ADJOURNMENT

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain submitted a motion that the House adjourn from Friday to October 3, with the provision that the Speaker should recall the House at an earlier date if he is satisfied that public interest demanded it.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the period of adjournment was shorter than usual, the reason being that the normal business of the session had been interrupted by emergency legislation.

Parliament, he thought, had dealt with all the legislation necessary at the present moment, and the House could be assured that the country was ready for any emergency. The Prime Minister said that there were at least two reasons why the Government might feel it necessary to call the House together during the recess. One would be if it was necessary to ask the House to pass legislation, not at present contemplated, and the other, if it was desired to have the approval of the House for measures taken or about to be taken to meet an unexpected situation.

Labour Amendment.—Mr. Arthur Greenwood proposed an amendment, asking that the House be recalled on September 21, because of the uncertainty of the international situation.

Apart from this feeling of apprehension, said Mr. Greenwood, there was a suspicion that once the House rose the Government might take the wrong turning.

No Jitters.—Mr. Greenwood declared: "I am not a jittery person, nor do the people of this country suffer from jitters now, but to know that Parliament would meet in three weeks' time would strengthen the spirit of the people and fortify their confidence."

"It only needs one of the great personages in Europe suffering from a bad liver to learn that German subjects had been shot in Danzig and the world was to be at war in 24 hours."

"What guarantee have we when our backs are to the wall that the Government will not throw in its hand on the question of the triple alliance between France, Russia and ourselves?"

"I am not saying they will, but I am saying they might."

"How does the Opposition know that the Far East is not going to be another Munich?"

Another Danger Spot.—Mr. Greenwood emphasised that it was wiser for the House to sit until the Moscow pact was "in the bag."

Suppose Herr Hitler turned his eyes to Yugo-Slavia continued Mr. Greenwood, and added that the information he had went to show that the situation there might easily become another danger spot of Europe.

Supporting Mr. Greenwood, Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, said that Mr. Chamberlain's recent assurance that there should be no important departures from the declared policy carried them nowhere.

Was Berchtesgaden a departure from the declared policy? he asked. Yet the decisions taken there had set them on the road which had led Hitler to Prague.

What they wanted to know was, before grave decisions were taken, as at Berchtesgaden, the House would

SCURRY TO ADJOURN

U.S. Politicians Want To Go Home

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (U.P.).—President Roosevelt's congressional leaders in the House of Representatives to-day threw overboard the \$800,000,000 housing proposal and started a rush for congressional adjournment.

Following a conference with the Speaker of the House, the Majority Leader, Representative Adolph Sabath, announced the action and at the same time bitterly attacked the House Majority.

He said the scuttling of the Lending Programme "forces President Roosevelt to become a candidate for a third term."

Drunk With Power

"The forces of reaction are drunk with power," he declared. "If the President does not become a candidate for a third term it just means that all the achievements of the past eight years on behalf of the common man will be killed as soon as the reactionaries can get to work."

LATEST

LABOUR WINS GOVT. SEAT

LONDON, Aug. 2 (U.P.).—The Government has sustained another reverse at the polls.

The Welsh County of Brecon and Radnor, has been lost to Labour as a result of to-day's bye-election, necessitated by the elevation of the Hon. Ivor Guest to the Peerage.

The successful Labour candidate was Mr. W. Jackson, who polled 20,079 votes. The unsuccessful Government candidate was Mr. Haining Phillips.

Results of the elections were as follows:

Mr. W. F. Jackson	20,079
Mr. H. Phillips	18,043
Labour majority	2,036

1935 ELECTIONS

Hon. Ivor Guest (Nat.)	22,079
Dr. L. Guest (Lab.)	19,910

Nationalist Majority 2,160 |

The seat was last held by Labour in 1931.

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War Strain

Baronet's Daughter "Lent" £30,000 to Her Chauffeur



Husband Says "No" To Jury's £1,600 Award

A HUSBAND, said to have been "robbed of a rare type of wife," refused damages of £1,600 assessed against a co-respondent in the Divorce Court recently.

His counsel said he did not want more than £1,000, and Mr. Justice Langton, granting him a decree nisi, entered judgment for that sum with costs against the co-respondent.

Mr. David Henry Milward, of Calow Farm, Hereford, assistant surveyor and engineer to Herefordshire County Council, charged his wife, Deryl Ellice, with misconduct with Mr. Frederick Thornton, whose acquaintance they made when they went to the Argentine under a colonising scheme.

Mr. Justice Langton told the jury that Thornton, a cultivator on a larger scale than Mr. Milward, had

Pinch of war is becoming evident in Tokyo, as this ancient donkey cart appears on streets of Japanese capital. Gasoline is so important that a drop of it is now compared to a drop of blood.

Daughter For Peer Aged 67

A daughter was born at Uday Castle, near Aberdeen, recently to Lady Belhaven and Stenton, 22-years-old wife of Lord Belhaven and Stenton, 67-years-old politician and soldier.

"Both Lady Belhaven and her daughter are very well," it was stated at the castle. Lord Belhaven and Stenton married for the second time in March last year, a month after he had met Miss Sheila Pearson, of Knoll Farm, Aldington, Kent, in Mentone.

robbed him of a rare type of wife in a woman peculiarly suited to the adventurous life on which she and her husband had embarked.

German Motorists Not To Smoke

Berlin. GEN. Daluge, chief of the German uniformed police, has issued an order that motorists in Germany may not in future smoke while driving.

The number of accidents in Germany, it is stated, is so high that every effort must be made to improve the standard of driving. A driver needs both hands on the wheel and cannot spare one of them to knock off his ash.

In addition there is always danger of drivers becoming partially blinded by particles of ash flying into their eyes.

Death Drama Of Man With 100 Poses

MAIDENHEAD. WILLIAM GEORGE BUTLER, 36-years-old man of a hundred poses, claimed "when I die, my death will be as dramatic as my life."

Two of his acquaintances recently searched for him in a gas-filled room here. They were injured when the gas exploded and blew the roof off the building.

Butler, alias Duncan (he had cards printed styling himself Sir William Duncan), was the son of an Eastbourne grave-digger. In the last ten years he had posed as:

A film magnate.
Scotland Yard detective assigned to guard the Duke of Windsor.
A close friend of Hitler.
A war-time Secret Service agent.
Millionaire property owner.

This 5ft. 3in., short-sighted tubby little fellow was twice married. In between times he spent the £30,000 fortune of a baronet's daughter.

With that money he bought cars, hunters, machines, ran night clubs, threw 100-a-night parties, and gave himself a title.

LEFT CLUB IN ANGER

His second wife is here ill. She was Miss Phyllis Duthie, of Stockton-on-Tees, whom he married last December. Soon she expects to become a mother.

The flat he shared with her here was over a club. One night the two disagreed. Butler, angry, left his wife in the club, went to his flat, and cut a gaspipe in his bedroom.

Hours later the club secretary, Mr. Terry News, and Mrs. Frank Keen, went to the flat at Mrs. Butler's request. They lit a candle, forced the bedroom door. The gas in the room exploded. News and Keen were burned and sent to Maidenhead hospital.

Some months before Butler took the Maidenhead flat he had been living at an hotel in Henley. There Mr. T. Downs said, "I have here a great number of I.O.U.s from him which you may see. He was the smartest talker I have ever met. His imagination left one simply gasping."

"He was first married at Eastbourne in January 1924, to a girl of 19. He was then a lorry driver. He was later divorced."

"As a youth he served for a few months in the last war. Afterwards he had all sorts of jobs, but seemed principally to have lived by duping women."

"He got a job as chauffeur with a titled man at Surbiton. His employer died and he assumed control of the family affairs. There was a daughter and he became friendly with her."

"From that source, I know that he laid his hands on £30,000. He used to come to this hotel in a different car every week. And they were all expensive cars. He bought hunters and for a number of years he lived a life of luxury."

To the woman from whom he got the £30,000 he told a story of having a £7,500,000 estate in Germany. He made constant promises to her that the money she "lent" him would be returned at enormous rates of interest. He had no estate in Germany. The money was never returned.

Recently he had been raising money on the claim that he had £17,000 worth of shares in a big group.

J. P. Shuns Woman He Loved

Pontefract, Yorkshire. SEVENTY-THREE-YEARS-OLD Mr. John Hutchinson, magistrate and twice Mayor of Pontefract, stood outside the Assize Court here recently while the woman who had deceived him was sent to prison for bigamy.

He "married" Daisy Coram, aged 42, an hotel worker in the town, in April. She told him she was a childless widow. He altered his will in her favour.

Less than three weeks after the "marriage" Mrs. Coram's real husband called on Mr. Hutchinson and told him the truth—that he and his wife had separated and he had the custody of their four children, aged from four to 13.

"VERY, VERY SORRY"

Mrs. Coram admitted she had deceived him and Mr. Hutchinson ordered her out of the house.

She pleaded guilty to bigamy and was sent to prison for a month. Mrs. Coram made a long statement from the dock in which she said she had been unhappy with her husband and from the strain of moving their home when he took jobs in different towns.

"Having no one to turn to I did this," she said, "I am very, very sorry indeed for Mr. Hutchinson." But Mr. Justice Tucker told her: "Having a hard time with your first husband cannot be regarded as an excuse for committing bigamy and deceiving an old gentleman as you did."

Mr. Hutchinson did not make application to see her.

"All that is over and forgotten. I shall not see her," he told me.

The Quins Getting Slimmer

Callander, Ontario. THE Dionne quintuplets, who I were put on a diet by Dr. Dufosse because they were getting "pudgy," are now noticeably more slender after a month's dieting.

All have lost weight since May 28, when they were last weighed. Annette has lost 13½lb., Cecile 11½lb., Yvonne 11lb., Emilie 4½lb., and Marie 4½lb.

But only one of them has grown—Annette. She has put on a quarter of an inch.

"Ration Cards" For Petrol Planned

PETROL "ration cards" for owners of public service vehicles and restricted passenger services—these are two of the Minister of Transport's proposals in case of a national emergency.

The scheme, outlined in a pamphlet recently, provides that all operators of public service vehicles will be allowed, as a "basic issue," a certain proportion of their normal peace-time consumption of fuel.

Regional Transport Commissioners will have discretion to authorise further issues to enable operators to provide essential services.

Weekly fuel coupons will be issued, but the "basic" amount may have to be varied from time to time.

Some curtailment of road services would be inevitable. Operators have been asked to consider how this can be effected with the least detriment to public interest and the least disturbance of more essential services. A number of public service vehicles will be required for movement of troops and evacuation schemes. Arrangements are to be made for progressively reserving these vehicles.

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 7.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 8.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 9.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 10.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 11.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 12.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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Fred Snite, Jr., arrives in New York in his iron lung from Lourdes, France, where he said he obtained spiritual help. His father holds silver cup presented to him as only passenger on Normandie who did not lose a point in ping pong tournament. He didn't play.

Anti Jay-walking Squad Go on Duty

PEDESTRIANS took kindly recently to a new body of "Courtesy Cops" established for their benefit. The scheme is to be extended almost immediately.

Metropolitan Police have formed a squad of "infantry" traffic policemen to do the same for pedestrians as the mobile "Courtesy Cops" do for motorists—that is, gently to reprove those who act thoughtlessly or foolishly on the road, and to instruct them in better behaviour.

The police took up positions at danger spots in South London. LOUDSPEAKER "Will pedestrians please keep to the pedestrian crossings—it's so much safer," booms a loudspeaker at a man

who is crossing the road 30 yards in advance of the studs.

The man looks up a little startled, hesitates, hurries back to the kerb, and crosses at the proper place. A moment later the loudspeaker is swung round on its swivel to point to a woman.

"It is dangerous to walk on the kerb with your back to the traffic," it barks. The woman stops, and turns a resentful eye. The woman thinks better of it, smirks sheepishly, and walks on—away from the kerb.

Man is the Chief Cook in a Women's Camp

By NOEL MONKS

Cambridge Blue Sued

TWENTY-eight-years-old Mr. Dudley C. Folland, wealthy Cambridge Soccer Blue, is defendant in an action for breach of promise, brought by Miss Doreen Stevenson, of Swansea. The engagement of Mr. Folland and Miss Stevenson was announced on December 3, 1936.

Five months before they had been pulled from their car when it burst into flames after crashing at the Jersey Marine Golf Course, Swansea.

The action was down for hearing at Glamorgan Assizes, at Swansea. In October last Mr. Folland married Miss Joyce Harper, daughter of the Rector of Thurstlestone, South Devon.

Mr. Folland, Rugby player and golfer, is a director of Swansea Town Football Club.

Because of his connection with the club the Welsh Rugby Union ruled that he could no longer play Rugby as an amateur.

Mr. Folland's father was Mr. Henry Folland, the South Wales tin-plate magnate.

Danish Knight Not A Dane

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. Andrew N. Johnson, Danish vice consul here, recently knighted by his government and decorated by the king, is not a Dane and has never been in Denmark. Johnson was made vice consul after doing considerable legal work for the Danish consular service. He was born in Wisconsin.

I VISITED a war-strength military camp at Cow-shott, near Pirbright, and the only armaments I saw was a small axe, used for cutting up the cook-house firewood. Even the officers did not carry anything more dangerous than a nail file.

Quartered in the camp were 150 members of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service (City of London), undergoing their first 15-days' field training.

Although they're living like soldiers, and look like soldiers in the smart khaki uniforms, it will never be their duty to pack even a revolver.

Their war-time task will be to take over the hundred and one odd jobs at the headquarters of the regiment to which they are attached.

I was expected at the camp at 3.30 p.m., and because I was ten minutes early a pretty blonde on centry-go refused to let me pass the guard tent. Right on the tick, however, she called to me, "You may pass now."

That businesslike attitude of the sentry girl pervades the whole camp, I found.

But they do like the place to look homely. There are buttercups in the meadows by the camp, and each morning a recruit is told off to pick several bunches for the mess tents.

THERE'S NO BUGLER They "turn-to" at 6 a.m., called from their tents by guards who go from tent to tent blowing whistles. The company tried hard to find a trained girl bugler, but none was available.

Breakfast follows physical culture exercises, then 70 of the company march a mile over to Pirbright, where they spend most of their day being instructed in their war-time duties by Grenadier Guardsmen.

As I strolled through the camp I was bursting to know what the rankers called their officers. My officer-guide asked me a question. Back came the answer, "Yes—ma'am." So that was it.

There's only one man attached to this women's camp. He'd been lent from the Guards to instruct the women cooks how to run the cook-house. As if they didn't know, their looks said.

When Woman Turns Explorer

Southampton. MRS. LAWRENCE THAW, slim, fashionably dressed New York beauty, thinks exploring is thrilling, but she likes doing it in comfort.

Recently aboard the American liner President Roosevelt she displayed a £20,000 luxury caravan in which she and her husband are setting out on a 14,000-miles journey to the interior of India.

The 40ft. blue and silver streamlined caravan is equipped with air-conditioning and refrigerating plant, modern bedrooms, library, dining room with hot and cold running water and a two-way radio set.

MODERN TOUCHES Mrs. Thaw said: "My husband designed the caravan, but I added one or two feminine touches."

She pointed to the full-length mirror, the illuminated cocktail cabinet, and a fully equipped make-up tray, which fitted under her bunk.

Mrs. Thaw has been on three expeditions to Africa with her husband, although they had to rough it then.

Her husband, a stocky, muscular American, showed me the serious side of the expedition. The caravan illuminated route map; the special glass windows, which prevent outsiders seeing into the caravan, and the telephone from the bedroom to the driving seat.

"We expect to be away 10 months," he said. "We will be taking some films of the things we see, so we have a fully equipped dark room too. In the wildest parts of India we shall be more comfortable than in the finest hotel. Switches control the temperature, purify the air, and filter hot and cold water."

Ex-Beauty Queen Had Hoped To Marry

MISS MARCIA FRANKLIN, 25-years-old ex-beauty queen, found dead in a block of luxury flats off Piccadilly, W., recently, had hopes of getting married, according to her father, Mr. Harry N. Franklin, rich trawler owner of Grimsby.

Captain Edmund B. Charteris, wealthy 67-years-old War Office official, was also found dead in the same block of flats but the police are convinced there is no connection between the two tragedies.

Capt. Charteris, who was an ex-officer of the Royal House Guards (the "Blues") and unpaid private secretary to Sir Herbert Crocy, Permanent Under-Secretary for War, was found shot, with a revolver by his side. He had suffered from sleeplessness.

"AN ACCIDENT" Miss Franklin had also suffered from insomnia, and is believed to have died from an overdose of drug. Her father, who travelled to London with another daughter, said at his London hotel, "There is no truth in the report that Marcia left notes stating she had planned to get married but on Saturday was told that the wedding was not to take place. I am convinced, as are the police, that her death was an accident."

"I understand she had hopes of getting married at some future date, but nothing definite had been fixed up."

"What makes me feel certain her death was an accident is the fact that she was talking to us on the phone only on Friday night."

"She said she had a chill and a temperature, but was cheerful, and declared she was looking forward to visiting us in a week or two."

DOCTOR'S ORDERS "My view is that she had taken an overdose of a sleeping draught, for she had been taking medicine of this kind for some time on the advice of her doctor."

Mr. Franklin was asked what his daughter had been doing for a living

The Girl Whose Hair Turned Green

A GIRL whose hair turned bright green was awarded £30 and costs in a settled action against a firm of hairdressers recently. She was allowed £10 as a payment out of court to continue treatment to restore her hair to its natural colour.

Florence Jessie Adams, a shop assistant, of St. Paul's-way, Bow, in Bow County Court claimed £100 damages from Mrs. H. Baker and Son, of Burdett-road, Bow.

LOST HER JOB As a minor she sued through her father. She alleged that after her hair was treated by the firm it broke off at the crown. Because of that and the green colour she was unable to go to work and lost her job.

Mr. Farrell, for the defence, in agreeing to the settlement, said that Mrs. H. Baker and Son did not admit liability. They held there was no negligence.

There would have been a conflict of evidence as to whether Miss Adams has been warned that the treatment would be at her own risk.

since she was elected "Queen of Beauty" at a hairdressing fair and given the title of "Ideal Outdoor Girl" in 1934.

"I gather she had been working at times as mannequin and model, he said. "More recently she had been a secretary to a City business man, but she left this situation about two months ago. Since then she had done nothing."

"Marcia could have had a comfortable home with her father and mother, but she preferred to have her independence."



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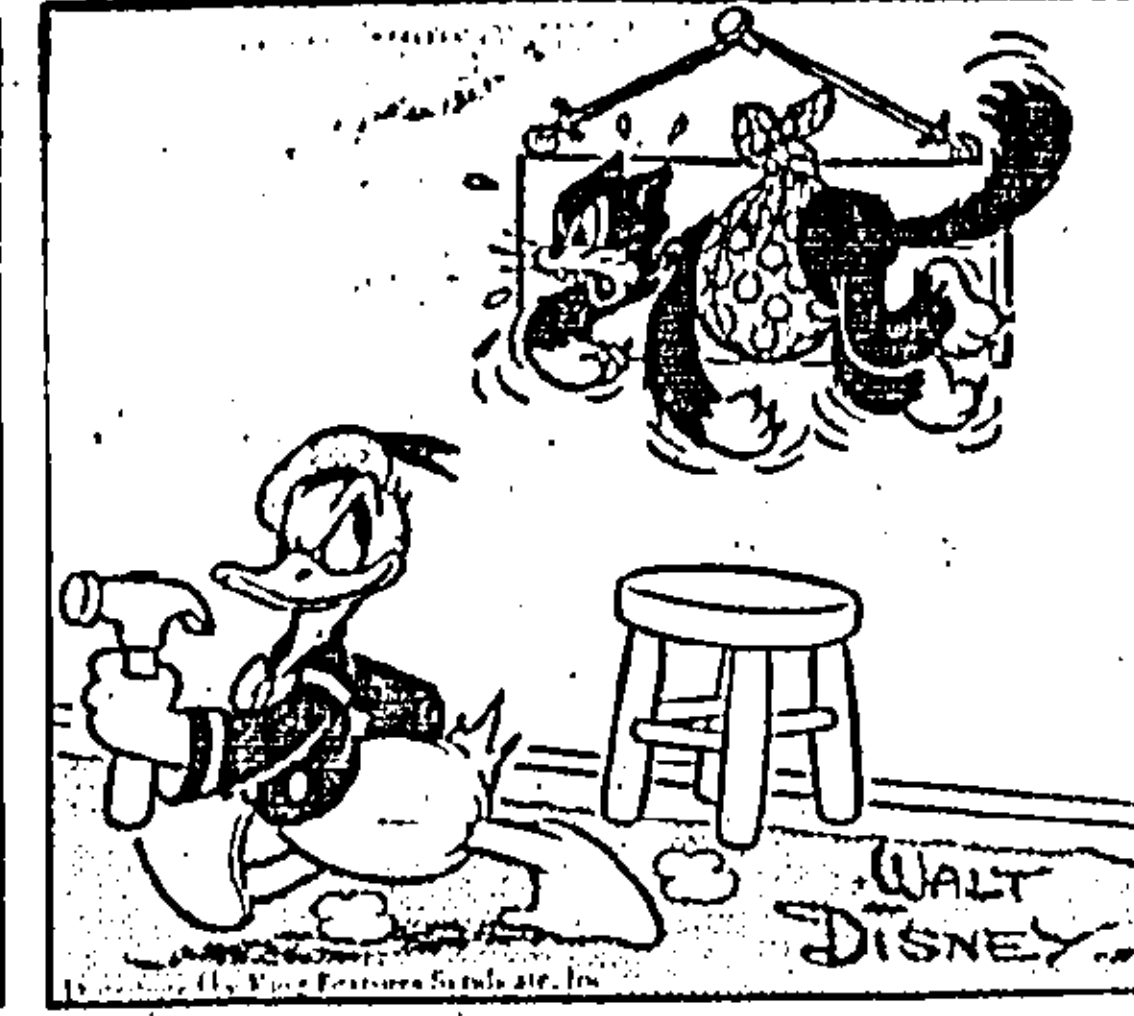
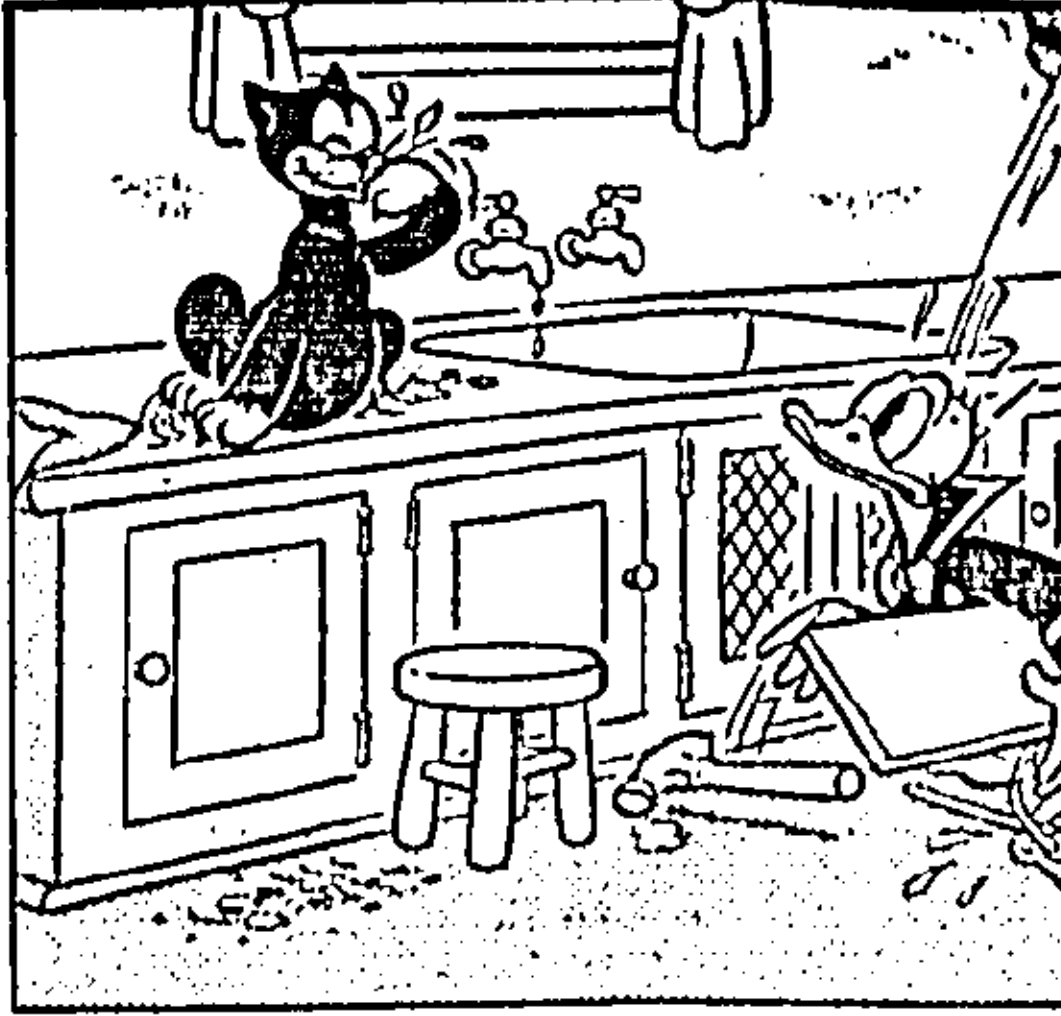
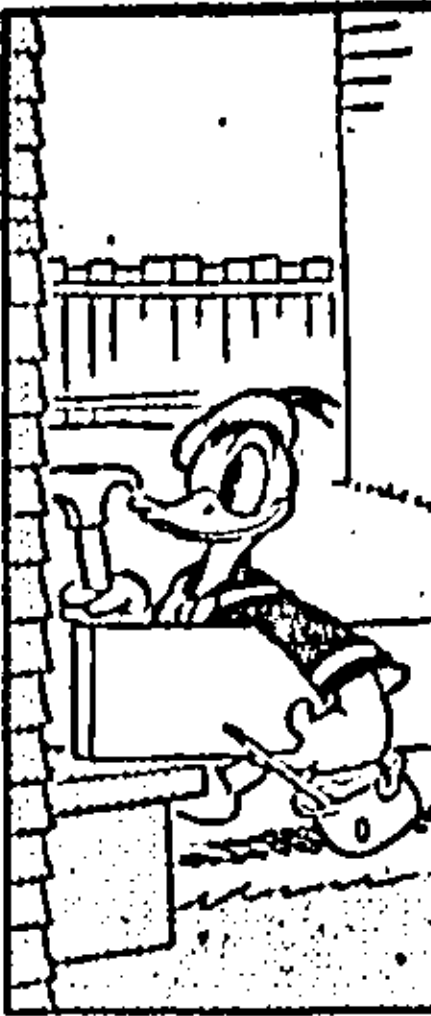
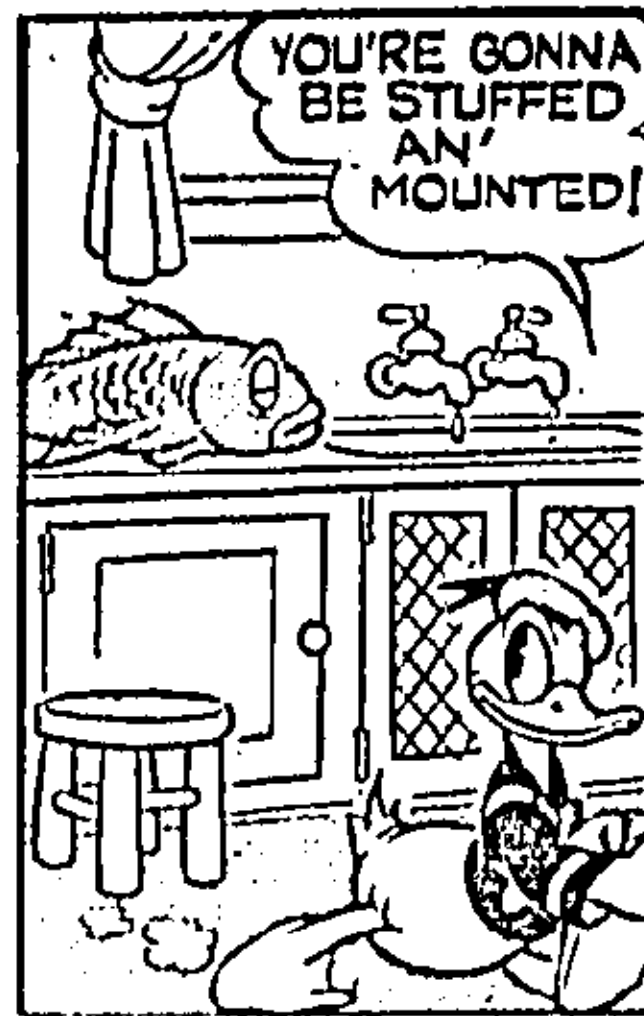
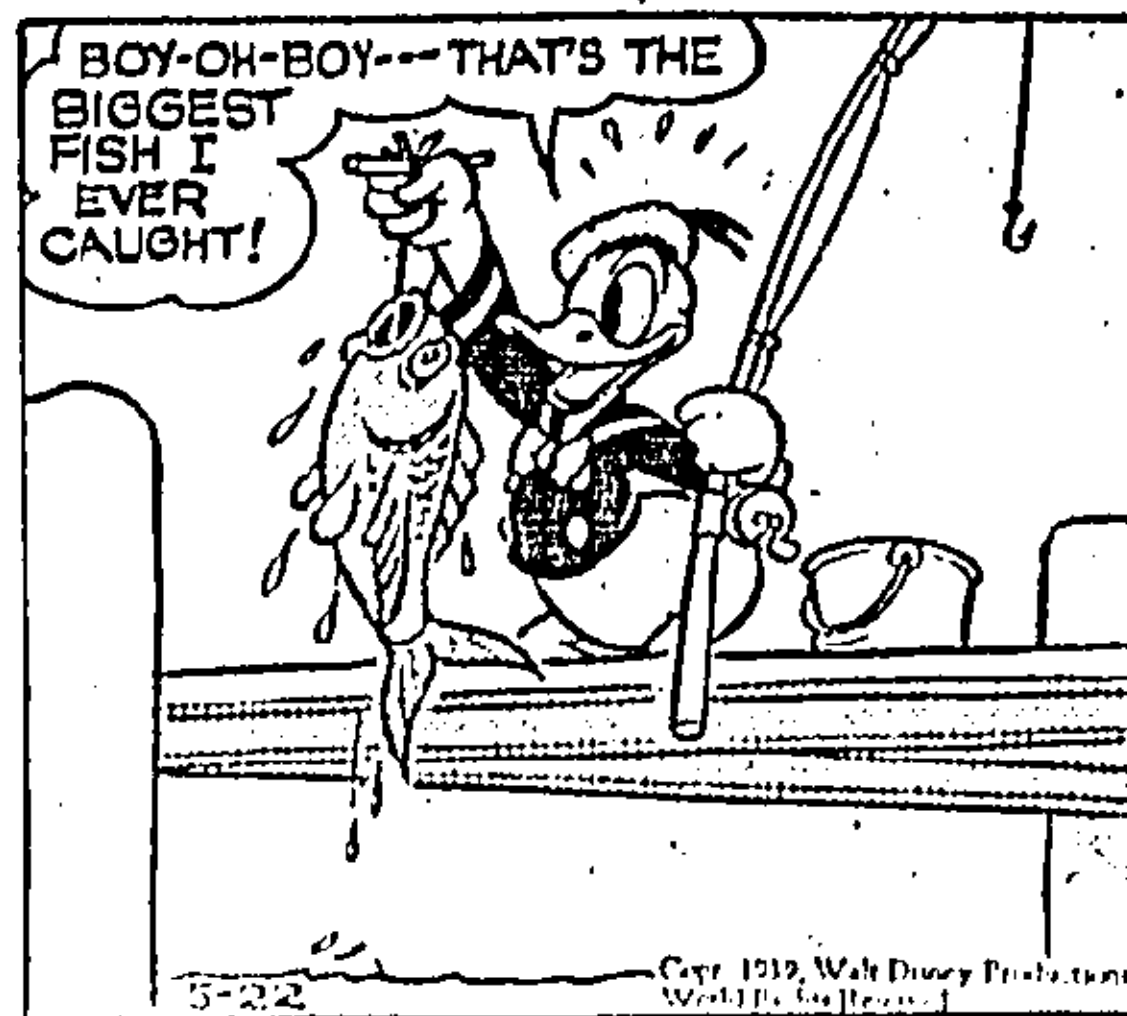
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ROBBERY OUTLINED

Kowloon Shooting Affray Ends In Court for Three Men

Escaping robbers, pursuing policemen, exchange of revolver shots, a pedestrian killed—these were some of the dramatic details given by Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, opening a murder and armed robbery case before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Mention was also made of how Mr. J. L. Youngsaye of the Diocesan Boys' School, had been shot at by one of the robbers. The defendants were Tsang Sang, 32, Lai Yau, 31, and Yau Sang, 32, and they were alleged to have robbed a goldsmith's shop, on May 30, of 76 gold finger rings, 75 gold bangles, 12 gold ear-rings, and 21 gold ornaments; and are also accused of murder of a woman, Au Yeung Yim-wan.

Tsang Sang was further charged with intent to murder L. Sergeant, Clifford Pope, and alternatively with shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable Sergeant Pope, or in order to resist lawful arrest. He was also charged with the possession of arms and ammunition, a mauler pistol and 62 rounds of ammunition.

Lai Yau was additionally charged with possession of rounds of ammunition and an automatic pistol, an automatic pistol, 45 rounds of ammunition and an ammunition clip; shooting with intent to murder police constable C.C.354. He was also charged with intent to maim, disfigure or disable C.C.354, or in order to resist lawful arrest. Yau Sang was charged with possession of 10 rounds of ammunition, and an ammunition clip.

Two Already in Prison

Two of the defendants Tsang and Yau, are already serving terms of imprisonment for breach of the Deportation Ordinance. They were sentenced at the last Criminal Sessions.

In opening the Crown Case, Mr. Prentiss said that on May 30 a robbery took place at 449, Shinghai Street. "Like all goldsmith's shops, said Mr. Prentiss, 'this one is open in front and a glass counter runs down one side of the shop, in which are displayed the majority of the shop's stock in trade.'"

Shortly before noon on that day, the managing partner and his employees were in their respective positions on the premises. Leung Ki, an employee of the shop, was sitting in a chair at the entrance to the shop, whilst Leung Wing, another employee, was at the back of the premises in the lavatory. Suddenly, a Chinese man dressed in black came into the shop and pointed a gun at Leung Ki and told him not to move.

A shot was heard in the street and four other men rushed into the shop. Three were armed with revolvers.

All five robbers ranged along the counter behind which three of the accountants were sitting. With the butts of their guns they broke the glass top of the counter and dipped their hands to extract gold articles. While this was going on, Leung Wing at the back of the premises heard the shots and shouts of 'snatching.' Realising that the shop was being robbed, he came out of the

defendant turned around and fired one shot at Sergeant Pope. Sergeant Pope immediately twisted the third defendant in front of him and tried to draw his gun. But before he could do this the two robbers had disappeared.

Detective 354 arrived and Sergeant Pope handed the prisoner over to him.

Detective 354 saw two men leaving the hollow about 30 or 40 yards away from him in his opening fire they returned shots.

After this exchange of shots the two robbers took a path leading to the Homantin Cemetery and disappeared. Sergeant Pope took up the chase and saw the men going down a water course.

He met Inspector Carey and Sergeant Johnston and the chase began again. Sergeant Pope and Inspector Carey and a detective then suspected that the two men had probably hidden themselves in an enclosure, and stationing one detective at the entrance Inspector Carey and Sergeant Pope went inside the enclosure and began a search.

The bottom of the enclosure, explained Mr. Prentiss was covered with dense undergrowth and at the back of it were a large number of big rocks that formed a narrow hollow. Climbing over the rocks, Sergeant Pope came upon first defendant lying full length underneath a rock. Lying beside the man was a fully loaded mauler pistol and a quantity of jewellery which still had price tags attached.

Second Man Arrested

The second man was arrested and where he had been hiding was found a cocked and loaded automatic pistol and some jewellery. The men had been hiding some five or six feet away from the two Police Officers. Leung identified the three arrested men as the robbers.

On June 5 a search of the hills concerned resulted in the recovery in a water course of a revolver and an automatic pistol clip and ammunition.

Mr. Prentiss then described what had happened when Mr. J. L. Youngsaye, Senior Science Master of the Diocesan Boys' School, met one of the robbers.

Mr. Youngsaye met a man walking and at the same time heard police whistles. Thinking that some crime had been committed he retraced his steps and went up to the man who had passed him. The man immediately turned around and fired one shot at Mr. Youngsaye and ran up a bank. Towards the end of the shot, Mr. Youngsaye chased and two more shots were fired at him.

Schoolteacher's Bravery

Mr. Youngsaye conversed with the Police and continued his attempt to catch the robber. He learned that the man had gone into a shed. The robber dashed out of the shed and was last seen heading for Kadoorie Avenue.

A search was made of the Avenue and an automatic pistol 13 rounds of ammunition, and a magazine clip were found.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, then testified and gave evidence of his findings when carrying out the post mortem examination on the dead woman. He said that the cause of death was due to a bullet wound in the abdomen.

Sergeant H. N. Moran, Government Photographer, testified to having taken photos of empty cartridge cases handed to him.

Mr. C. H. Douglas of the Public Works Department testified to making copies of certain plans concerning the Yau-mai district.

Police Photographer Li Chung-yiu testified to taking photographs of the scene of the shooting of the dead woman, and one of the photographs he produced showed the dead woman after she had been shot.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on Friday.

TAILORED BANISHES

Returns to Retrieve The Bones of His Parents

Neatly dressed in a good European suit, Lui Kwok-leung, 25, stood before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

The excuse Lui gave for his return was that he wanted to retrieve the bones of his parents who had died six years ago.

Lui, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour, was expelled from Hongkong for 10 years in June 27, 1937, and was apprehended in Kowloon on Tuesday.

Det. Sergeant Baldwin prosecuted.

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Hand you But Known (Denza-Druckmann); Rokoko Love Song (Meyer-Helmund); With Orchestra (Sung in German); Thine My Thoughts Are, Margarita (Helmund); With Orchestra (Sung in German).

12.40 The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

German Dances Nos. 1 and 2 (Mozart); German Dance No. 3 (The Sleigh Ride) K.605 (Mozart); Emperor Waltz, Op. 437 (J. Strauss); 'Ruins of Athens'—Turkish March (Beethoven).

1 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Frances Langford (Vocal) and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

The Folks Who Live On The Hill—Fox-Trot (film 'High, Wide and

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Handsome! Can I Forget You—Fox-Trot (film 'High, Wide and Handsome')... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Hurry Home (Meyer and Others); When You've Never Been Blue (Flo Rito and Others); Frances Langford (Vocal) with Harry Sosnik and His Orchestra; Yours and Mine—Fox-Trot (film 'Broadway Melody of 1938'); I Know Now—Fox-Trot (film 'The Singing Marine')... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Once In A White (Edwards, Green); Frances Langford (Vocal) with Harry Sosnik and His Orchestra; The Miller's Daughter, Marianne—Fox-Trot; Did Your Mother Come From Ireland—Fox-Trot... Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Quentin Maclean, Oliver Wakefield and Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

That's A Plenty—Quickstep; Someday Sweetheart—Fox-Trot; Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; It Was So Beautiful (Fred and Barris)... Quentin M. Maclean (Organ) with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan; The Voice Of Inexperience (Wakefield); Oliver Wakefield (Humorous); Wabash, Blues—Quickstep; Sweet Georgia Brown—Fox-Trot... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Night Must Fall (film 'The Tenth Man'); Free (from 'O-Kay for Sound')... Quentin M. Maclean (Organ); Rockin' Chair—George On My Mind; Lazy Day; Sweet Sue—Just You; Heebie Jeebies; I Wonder Where My Baby Is To-Night... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

2.15 Close Down.

6 Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 Light Variety Programme.

Theatre Memories (No. 1—"The Gaiety"); Intro: When I Marry Amelia (The Toreador); Queen of My Heart (Dorothy); A Little Bit of String (Circus Girl); Keep Off the Grass (The Toreador); Bedella (The Grass); Mary (Our Miss Gibbs); Brighton (Sunshine Girl); They Wouldn't Believe Me (To-Night's the Night); 365 Days (Theodore and Co.); Song of the Vagabonds (Vagabond King); Every Woman Thinks She Wants to Wander (Mother of Pearl); Rocking With You In My Arms (Seeing Stars)... Debroy Somers Band and Chorus; Together Again (from 'Under Your Hat—Ellis')... Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert; Dance (from 'Under Your Hat—Erard and Truffaut')... Jack Hulbert and The Rhythm Brothers with Orchestra; Water, Candy and Liquor (Spanish Barge's Song—Chueca); Life In Spain (Nieto)... M. Zabala (Barrel-Organ); The Fleets In Port (Agua—Fox-Trot (film 'O-Kay for Sound')... Debroy Somers Band; But In The Betty (Flotsam and Jetsam)... Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano; Dixieland—Selection; Intro: Whistling Rufus; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Deep Rivers; Dinah;

8.30 Studio—Concert by "The Harmony Three" and Hal Lorenzo.

1. (a) Dance Delores; (b) Blue Hawaii... "The Harmony Three" with Guitars; 2. Little Lady Make Believe; 3. (a) Solitude; (b) Rock and Roll with Guitars; 4. St. Louis Blues... Hal Lorenzo (Jazz-Piano); 5. (a) Little Nell—Novelty; (b) Harvest Moon—Novelty; "The Harmony Three" with Guitars.

9 Cinema Organ.

Torch Tunes Of The Times; Intro: I Go For That; Deep Purple; Gotta Get Some 'Shut-eye'; Red Tight; I Promise You; I Miss You in the Morning... Sidney Torch; Eric Coates Medley; Intro: Knightsbridge March; Northwards; Waltz from 'Cinderella'; The Three Bears; London Bridge March; Hermann Lohr Medley; Intro: Little Grey Home in the West; The Little Irish Girl; Rose of my heart; Where my caravan has rested; Leonore... Sydney Gustard.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Bachmannoff Compositions.

Prelude In C Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2; Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5... Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fielder; Suite Valse and Ballade.

10.20 Verdi's "Aida" Act 1... Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Arnold Lindl (Tenor)... Rhadames, a young warrior and Markos Nolas.

Trancredi Pasero (Bass)... Hamda, Pharaoh's daughter.

Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano)... Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter.

G. Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano)... Aida, Ethiopian slave.

S. Baccaloni (Bass)... Pharaoh.

11 Close Down.

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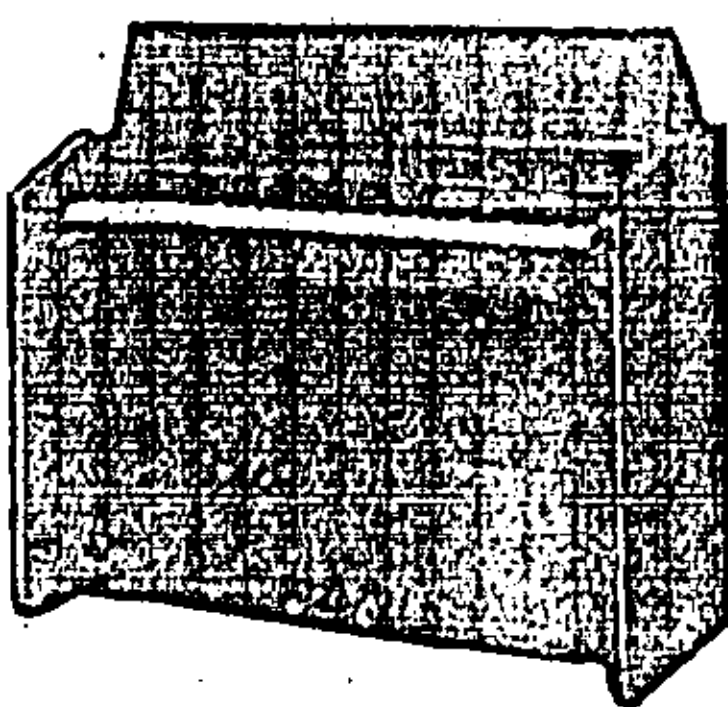
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The War

FOR two agonising years the Chinese have suffered wounds and death, hunger and disease, because of the insatiable ambitions of Japan's militarists. For two years China has fought back with unwavering heroism against overwhelming odds.

Her beaten armies have reformed again and again, and her Government is still sovereign over a vast unconquered territory. The Japanese, on their own showing, have won at an enormous cost in blood and treasure less than a tenth of the total area of China. The Chinese, in their gallant struggle, are fighting not merely their own battle but the battle of civilisation against brutal aggression. Japan's attack on China has been repeatedly condemned by the conscience of the world.

In October, 1937, at a great Albert Hall meeting in London, the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke for the whole of Britain when he denounced Japan. A month later the Far Eastern Conference at Brussels voiced its considered condemnation of the Japanese action.

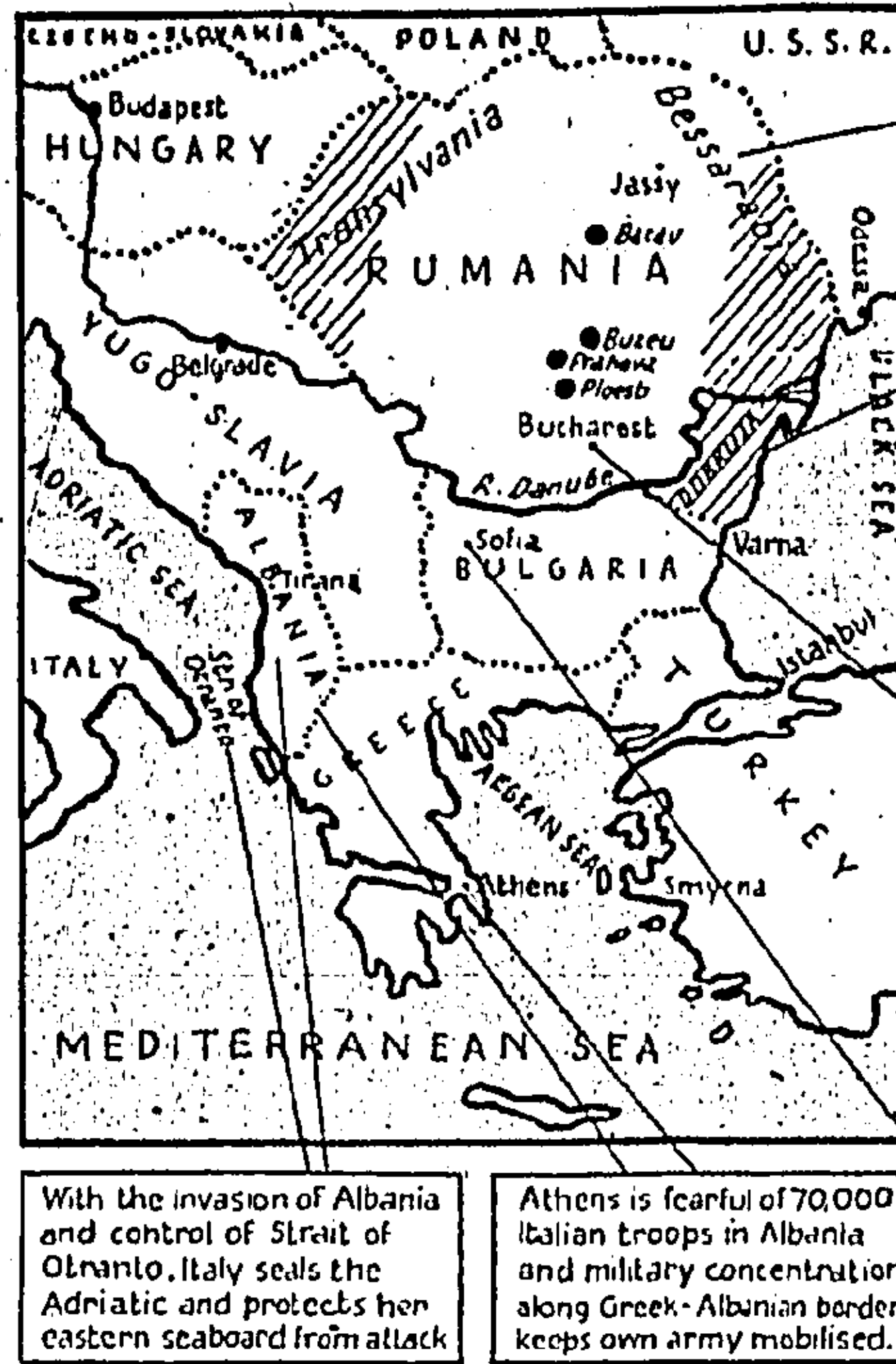
In the early stages of the war the Japanese assault on the civilised world took the form of attacks on foreign property, and such incidents as the sinking of the Panay. In recent weeks Japan has come out into the open and at Tientsin has made it plain that she desires nothing less than complete Japanese domination of the whole of China, including those parts which have hitherto been the subject of special foreign interests.

If the political condition of Europe had been different there can be no question that Britain should by now have been giving active assistance to the Chinese Government.

At the present moment the Japanese advance has been checked and its aggression halted by the determined resistance of the Chinese themselves. No better time could be found for us to throw in financial resources in an effort to bring about a victory which would benefit not only China but the whole civilised world.



Yesterday came reports of border clashes between Rumanians and Hungarians. Rumania thus becomes centre of interest again, because of its strategic position in the Balkans. Bulgaria wants Southern Dobruja from Rumania. Germany wants control of Rumania, already vitally dependent upon the economic pact signed with Germany last March, waits on drawn-out Anglo-Russian talks, sees in Italian invasion of Albania the Axis method at work, watches carefully Axis political and economic penetration in Yugo-Slavia, shares with Greece and Turkey fears of Axis Balkan manoeuvres. To counteract



With the invasion of Albania and control of Strait of Otranto, Italy seals her Adriatic and protects her eastern seaboard from attack

Athens is fearful of 70,000 Italian troops in Albania and military concentrations along Greek-Albanian border. Greek army mobilised.

Bessarabia, ceded to Rumania in 1920 by Allies, but since cause of friction between Russia and Rumania. But with German influence (in Czechoslovakia) within 90 miles of Soviet border tension eases

Dobruja, ceded to Rumania from Bulgaria in 1920. Now under discussion between Bulgaria and Germany in Berlin

Bucharest, capital of Rumania governed by royal dictatorship Rumania is most vulnerable of all European nations to Nazi penetration, and with its vast wheatfields (marked // on map) and its scarcely developed oil supplies (wells marked @) must remain as most obvious field for Nazi economic drive Rumania's military and air forces are relatively weak and ill-equipped Rumania has commercial agreements with Germany, and Britain (has received £3,000,000 credits from Britain this year), but is mainly dependent upon Germany for continuance of her economic life. By agreement of last March German technicians are now directing and developing Rumanian industrial potentialities

Bulgaria: now in consultation with Berlin concerning Bulgarian claim to Dobruja province from Rumania, and direct access to Mediterranean Sea from Greece

and instructors), industry and hygiene.

(f) To provide unified modern equipment and munitions for the Rumanian Army, whose armament is at present varied and in some cases obsolete.

Any tightening of this German control means that Rumania becomes virtually a German protectorate, provides German military strategists with bases for possible action against U.S.S.R.

U.S.S.R., for long antagonistic towards Rumania over Bessarabian problems, is now friendly, watches this "buffer" State of Rumania as carefully as she watches the other "buffer" State of Poland.

Danzig, the City of Watching Eyes

MY Polish friend Stefan Kowalski asked me to meet him for lunch.

"The railway station at one o'clock" he said, in the mysterious voice that Poles use in the Free City over the phone.

At midday it was a struggle to find a seat, though the chairs are as hard and the walls as bleak as in any other station restaurant in Europe.

It was then I learned that hundreds of Danzig's Poles have turned that restaurant into their club. In the Nazi city Poland owns the railways—and there they feel at home.

Near our table, alone in a corner, eyeing them over a Polish newspaper sat a bullet-headed, stubby-haired young man with cold blue eyes in a heavily set square face.

Said Stefan Kowalski, as he spread creamy Polish butter on his bread: "That Gestapo man has become quite an old friend. All we're doing is to watch each other now."

AND that is the position. Poles and Germans are just watching and waiting until Hitler makes something happen. They are all sure too that if Poland does not agree to his demands for Danzig and the highway across the Corridor, he will do something. They are wondering when and how though.

Afterwards, as we walked out past the Polish letter-boxes on the walls and the Polish time-table filled with unpronounceable names, Nazi authority was suddenly thrust on us again. A stout green uniformed policeman, holding a typewritten list in one hand, was busily confiscating bundles of English and Polish newspapers.

A couple of hundred yards away again, the seats of Nazi and Polish authority clash in contrast. Facing each other across the Neugarten street, which roadmakers are tearing up, are the two buildings between which so many angry protests have been exchanged during the last few weeks.

On the one side, the massive red brick Nazi Senate. On the other, the grey-fronted Polish Commissariat. In the Commissariat, the professional diplomat, M. Marian Chodnicki, the representative of the Polish Government, wonders how Hitler's plans to sweep Danzig back into the Reich can be outwitted.

Opposite sits Herr Artur Greiser, burly President of the Senate, who once startled the world's diplomatic representatives by thumbing his nose before the League of Nations.

Sometimes Herr Greiser thumps the table with his fist and shouts to his friends: "Ninety-seven per cent. of us are Germans, so why can't we go back to the Reich?"

PROFESSOR KARL BURCKHARDT, League High Commissioner, dubbed by Hitler "A man of extraordinary tact," has just returned to his post near by from a round of visits to Geneva, Warsaw and Berlin.

He is usually absent. At his Commissariat, another ornately constructed red brick building, they tell you, "The Herr High Commissioner is fishing," or "on a shooting party," or "on holiday."

That is how he has earned a reputation among the Nazis for having more tact than his Irish predecessor, Mr. Sean Lester. For Mr. Lester tried to run the Free City on League lines, and that disgusted Herr Greiser and Herr Albert Forster, the local Nazi boss.

But it is not only the Poles and Nazis who watch each other. From the police headquarters, red-faced old Danzigers—march night after night through the streets, patriotically wearing their "Hell Hitler" and snapping up right arms more briskly than in Berlin.

On the sidewalks young men of the labour corps stroll, just back on holiday from camps all over the Reich.

Behind this show of swastikas and banners lies the power in the hands of the police and black-uniformed guards.

ONCE, in far-away Geneva, the League of Nations allowed Danzig 1,000 police. Then Herr Artur Greiser "complained" that Danzig's young men clamoured for military training in Germany.

After diplomats had gathered, it was agreed to allow Danzig's police a number of "recruits." So to-day 500 recruits are established in addition in the big barracks on the Zop-pot road—once the headquarters of a regiment of Death's Head Hussars.

But Danzigers themselves will smile knowingly if you suggest there are only 1,500 of these police altogether. They will hint that it is the police and the black-uniformed guards who might have to rise to "liberate" the city from within if Hitler should press the button.

Every day squads of these green-uniformed police, steel helmets on their heads, march out with rifles and machine-guns to exercise in the fields and pine woods. And the black uniformed guards, drilled like soldiers, march through the streets with rifles on their shoulders, openly flouting the statute, laid down by the despised League, forbidding them arms.

Just over the frontier, the silent, grim-faced Polish guards know that they would face a force as well trained as regular troops if over they should clash.

But for the present the Nazis keep to abusing Poland and the western democracies. Now they are complaining that the presence of so many Polish Customs inspectors is "intolerable."

They say that they have been "molesting" their German women-folk. And the Poles reply that their inspectors are necessary to prevent the Nazis smuggling arms in from East Prussia. If once one of the young fellows tickled a German

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"The wife and I fight every payday—so now I've arranged to get my salary monthly instead of weekly!"

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Hitler's Magnetic Personality

London, Aug. 2. Hitler has a magnetic attraction for women, according to a tale of London girl dancers who returned to-day from Berlin where they danced in the Wintergarten.

The girls claim that Hitler appeared their tap dancing act for four minutes.

"The most wonderful thing about Hitler," said one girl, "was his marvellous eyes and dynamic personality. He was a magnetic attraction for women. When he watched us Hitler did not sit still for a second. He was talking to people on either side of him and pointing to the stage. His hands were never still."—United Press.

DOUBLING MALAYA'S DEFENCE Britain's Civil Defence Plans

Singapore, Aug. 2. It is understood that the troops being transferred from India to Malaya number between 8,000 and 10,000, and 90 per cent. are Indians.

The reinforcements constitute at least a doubling of the Singapore garrison. It is intended to be a permanent increase, and contractors are submitting schemes for speedy construction of barracks for the accommodation of the Indian troops.

The troops, which will begin to arrive next week, comprise practically all types of units, anti-aircraft and other mobile artillery preponderating.

The majority of the new troops will be stationed in Singapore. The newly formed Penang Garrison also will be greatly increased.

The Straits Times states that new garrisons are likely to be established in north Malaya for the protection of Singapore against the danger of a back door attack.—United Press.

Civil Defence Plans

London, Aug. 2. The progress of civil defence was outlined in the House of Commons by Sir John Anderson and Mr. Walter Elliot.

Sir John Anderson stated that more than £70,000,000 was being spent in the financial year on civil defence. In the six months since the national service campaign was launched, the enrolments for all forms of national service exceeded 1,380,000, and the enrolment for civil defence proceeded at the rate of over 20,000 weekly. They were aiming at getting over 2,000,000 people for the civil defence services, and now had a strength of 1,900,000, but there were deficiencies in particular services and particular areas and surpluses elsewhere. The auxiliary services still needed 100,000 volunteers and the nursing services 60,000.

Mr. Walter Elliot stated that work has begun, and is about to begin, on 12 evacuation camps, and it is expected that the first camps will be ready in three months' time. Contracts for woodwork for 32 camps have been made, and it is expected that all will be ready at the end of the year.

Australian Precaution

Canberra, Aug. 2. The Minister of Supply has announced drastic measures for the prevention of espionage, sabotage and subversive propaganda in munition factories and defence works of the Commonwealth.

The measures include a ban on employment in munition factories and defence works of persons of direct foreign extraction.—Reuter Bulletin.

Chungking Prices

The cost of living is rising steadily. Three Castles cigarettes are now \$4 per tin, Hennessy Brandy \$40 a bottle and beer \$5 a bottle. The price of rice which is the daily food of Chinese rose by two dollars within one month and is now \$15 per picul.

The price of native leather shoes formerly within \$10 is now \$30. The price of Corona cigars is now nearly \$100 per box of 25 cigars. Gasoline costs nearly \$8 a gallon and is obtainable only with Government permits.—Reuter.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN TOKYO CONFERENCE

But More Delays Are Envisaged

Well-informed circles in Tokyo, according to Japanese reports, understand that the British delegates have agreed to practically all Japanese claims in regard to co-operation in the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin. It is understood that the round table conference will hereafter be devoted to the discussion of the currency questions.

Mr. J. L. Dodds, Counsellor to the British Embassy, called on Mr. Tadashi Kurihara, Chief of the East Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, at the Foreign Office this morning.

Japanese newspapers report that following yesterday's sub-committee meeting on the thorny currency questions, Sir Robert will meet Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large, to-day with a view to preparing the ground for a full meeting of the conference.

Newspapers point out that an important ground on which Britain refuses to hand over the silver holdings is that possible surrender of the silver specie will have effects on other third powers including France and the United States.

British delegates contend that a ban on the circulation of the Chinese legal tender in the interest of the Federal Reserve Bank notes will be tantamount to Britain's virtual recognition of the Provisional Government at Peking.

Gendarmier Major Seichi Ohta, representative of the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin to the Tokyo conference, called on Mr. R. B. Dennis, Chief of Police of the British Municipal Council at Tientsin, at the British Embassy at 10 o'clock this morning.

It was understood that the two officials started the drafting of minutes regarding the Anglo-Japanese co-operation in the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin in accordance with the results of the sub-committee meetings.

Major Ohta left the British Embassy at 11.30 a.m. He will have a few more meetings with the British police officials.

At noon, Major Ohta met Consul Ohta, Lt.-Col. Ohta, and Secretary Asakura at the Military Club to report the outcome of his negotiations with Mr. Dennis earlier in the morning.—Domei.

Many Matters Settled

London, Aug. 2. The Foreign Office spokesman stated to-day that an understanding has been reached at the Anglo-Japanese conference on nearly all questions respecting the policing in Tientsin.

The spokesman added that the historical background of the silver question has been fully discussed by the silver committee.—Reuter.

No Meetings Yesterday

London, Aug. 2. No committee meeting took place to-day.

It is understood that Sir Robert Craigie is awaiting instructions from his home Government concerning the economic questions, including the proposed prohibition of circulation of the Chinese legal tender and surrender of the silver specie held in the British Concession.

Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large to China, met Sir Robert at the Tokyo Club this afternoon.—Domei.

Further Delays Envisaged

London, Aug. 2. The British sub-committee on economic issues yesterday recognised the historic background of the silver stocks in Tientsin and the special nature of the economy in North China as manifested in the concentration of export exchanges in the Federal Reserve Bank, forming an element in the yen bloc economy, according to the Asahi Shimbun.

The Journal states that documents affirming the foregoing understanding were exchanged. Nevertheless, it continues that the British delegates maintain a strong attitude, declaring that the economic issues will be serious if after the United States, France and other countries as well as Britain. The British delegates show little signs of meeting the Japanese demands in that connection, on the ground that it would amount to a denial of the Chiang Kai-shek regime and recognition of the Provisional Government.

In view of the bigoted British attitude, the paper says, it would be futile to push the discussion on economic issues at a round table conference without paving the way by private conversations between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Chief of the Japanese delegation. Therefore, the paper concludes, the meeting of the round table conference cannot be held to-day.—Reuter.

Treaty Abrogation

London, Aug. 2. The United States Government's decision to abrogate the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan has exerted no effect on the Tokyo parleys, according to the spokesman of the Foreign Office.

He pointed out that the parleys have made "considerable progress" with various conversations going on "smoothly."

The spokesman added that all sub-committees dealing with the policing and economic measures in Tientsin have finished their "net ending" work. He confirmed that an understanding has been reached on almost

all points of the police question, while the historical background of the silver question has been fully discussed by the "silver committee."—Domei.

Ambassador Recalled?

The forthcoming recall of the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Kenseku Hironouchi, is announced by several papers here to-day.

The Kokumin Shimbun affirms that Mr. Hironouchi will be summoned back to Tokyo to report on the background of the American Government's negotiation of the trade agreement with Japan.

The paper adds that Japan's future attitude towards the United States will be based on the Ambassador's report.—Trans-Ocean.

Cabinet Meeting

London, Aug. 2. The latest developments in the Far East will be the subject of a speech to be made by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Lords to-morrow.

Lord Halifax will explain the attitude of the Cabinet meeting to-day, the weekly Cabinet meeting to-day. The same questions were discussed by the Cabinet's Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday.

The new instructions requested by Sir Robert Craigie will also be despatched to him after to-day's Cabinet meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain Protests

London, Aug. 2. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain announced that Sir Robert Craigie had been instructed to enter a further vigorous protest against the continuance of anti-British agitation in North China.

Answering supplementary questions, the Prime Minister said he was keeping in the closest touch with the French and United States Governments in view of these developments.

No decision has yet been made respecting the four Chinese in Tientsin who are accused of murder.—Reuter.

Japan's Obligations

London, Aug. 2. A British spokesman pointing out the intensified anti-British campaign, declared that Japan has either violated the recent Anglo-Japanese formula or undertook a responsibility under that formula which she appears unable to fulfil.

It is understood that Sir Robert Craigie in his latest representations reminded the Japanese authorities that Japan assumed the responsibility for maintenance of "public order" in the areas under her control.—United Press.

Craigie Makes Point

London, Aug. 2. At present there is no indication in London of any intention of calling off the Tokyo talks on account of the anti-British incidents, but nevertheless it is fully recognised that these make the negotiations extremely hazardous, and Sir Robert Craigie has made this point clear to the Japanese Government.

Unless an atmosphere of concord can be established, the success of the negotiations is obviously likely to be impeded.

Sir Robert Craigie in expressing the British view is understood to have put the following in case. The Japanese have assumed responsibility for maintenance of public order in the areas under their control. The formula which was agreed upon before the Tokyo talks was that the Japanese would accept full responsibility, but the present position quite clearly indicates that order is not being maintained. From this it can be inferred that the Japanese Government either cannot or will not maintain it. If they cannot maintain it, but are not doing so, they are not fulfilling the obligations of the formula, but if they cannot maintain it then they should never let it be understood that they could.—Reuter.

Press Commentaries

London, Aug. 2. The Far Eastern situation continues to engage the particular attention of the London and Provincial Press.

The Birmingham Post regards the currency question as important to other nations as Britain, although the Japanese Government approached it as a local matter but if it were so treated it would be the thin end of a very wide wedge.

If it is made the leading question of the Tokyo negotiations there can be no doubt it will have to be submitted to other Governments in a definite form, but for the moment the main issue appears to be the more limited one of the silver in the Concessions.

The report that the British Government is about to surrender the four Chinese who were original cause of the Tientsin dispute can be dismissed. No decision has been taken and none is contemplated immediately.

The News Chronicle, makes a similar emphatic statement. The Daily Herald on the question of recognition of the puppet Chinese governments and currency says the

JAPAN'S REPLY

Navy Equal To Any Emergency

Shanghai, Aug. 2. "The Japanese Navy is convinced it has enough strength not to be defeated by any other navy in the world," declared the Japanese navy spokesman at this evening's press conference when his attention was drawn to a statement by Admiral Leahy, Chief of United States Naval Operations, that the American Fleet can defeat the fleet of any other naval power in the world.

Asked if his remark applied only to the Western Pacific or anywhere, the spokesman said that the Japanese Navy is always prepared to carry out its duty as a branch of national defence. He emphasised that Japan's naval policy was based on non-aggression.

Asked how he could reconcile his confidence in the Japanese Navy's ability with its inferior tonnage, the spokesman declared that it has been the traditional policy of the Japanese Navy not to rely on quantity but on quality.

Asked if he could express his views on what would happen if the Japanese Navy had to face a combination of navies, the spokesman said the results would be unpredictable, but the Japanese Navy is determined to carry out its duty regardless of odds, and has full confidence in its ability to deal with any situation by putting to practice the principles of the Japanese spirit. The Japanese forces are trained not to fear any enemy larger or despite an enemy smaller and weaker.

Questioned as to whether he had confidence in Japan's ability to keep up with a naval race, the spokesman said that the Japanese Navy is carrying out its programme to perfect national defence, and the Japanese nation is ready to undergo any sacrifice to attain this end.—Reuter.

Big British Naval Programme

London, Aug. 2. Mr. G. Shakespeare, Secretary of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons to-day that there will be an addition of 180 vessels to the 1939 British Naval Construction Programme, mostly of small types including trawlers and mine-layers.—United Press.

New Aircraft Carriers

London, Aug. 2. The announcement of a contract award for the big new British aircraft carrier, and the imminent launching of two more ships of this class, bring nearer to materialisation the Admiralty plans for a large scale expansion of the Fleet Air Arm.

H.M.S. Formidable at Belfast will go down the slipways at Walker-on-Tyne.

The name of the new carrier, the sixth in succession to the Ark Royal, has been announced as H.M.S. Indefatigable. Her construction has been entrusted to the Clyde-side firm of John Brown and Company.

Food And Defence

London, Aug. 2. The appointment of the existing Minister as Food and Defence Minister in war time is envisaged in the Food and Defence Bill, the text of which was issued to-day.

The Bill provides for transfer to the Food and Defence Minister of the powers and duties of the Board of Trade in relation to the plans for the supply control, rationing, storage and transport of food, forage and other raw materials in time of war.

The Food and Defence Minister is also empowered to make payments from the Exchequer towards the expenses incurred in securing additional protection from hostile attack for essential food and forage undertakings.—Reuter.

Japanese Negotiations

London, Aug. 2. The French Ambassador at Tokyo has informed Mr. Arta that his Government is vitally interested in this question and if negotiations take place thereon the French representative must be present.

Official circles firmly deny Japanese reports that Britain has agreed to the Japanese demand to surrender the Chinese silver.

Reference to the so called historical aspect of the Chinese silver question is made in The Times. The Tokyo correspondent says the Japanese contention is that the silver did not belong to the Chinese government but to the former local Peking Government. Since the latter has been superseded by the Japanese sponsored Government the silver legally belongs to the new Government.

Chinese circles in London are not seriously disturbed regarding either the currency or silver questions.—Reuter.

Canton Consul Leaves

Canton, Aug. 2. Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul-General during one of Canton's most critical periods, left for Hongkong this morning on the Kanko Maru en route to England on nine months' special leave. Leading figures among the foreign community gathered at the British Bridge to bid farewell.

Owing to the temporary closure of the river, Mr. Blunt was only able to leave through the good offices of a Japanese colleague, Mr. Okazaki, who had specially arranged the ship.—Reuter.

Elaborate Plan

Germany Encircling Polish Nation

Paris, Aug. 2. It is reported here to-day that Germany is alleged to have made an offer to Hungary under which the Reich would transfer Slovakia to Budapest in return for free passage of German troops and temporary establishment of troops at various strategic points in Hungary.

The newspaper L'Ordre says that it was part of Germany's preconceived plan to encircle Poland in order to crush her before the western Powers are able to come to Warsaw's aid.

The paper alleged that 400,000 German troops are already concentrated on the Moravian frontier for eventual action against Poland.

According to the report the Nazis hold the view that "dismemberment could be accomplished without too great a risk of war on condition that Poland was encircled in advance—that is, the German troops must have sufficient mobility to deliver a rapid and lightning blow before Poland could receive effective assistance."

The paper, which says that this information has already reached London, also reported that "according to certain well founded reports which have reached London recently, the Germans offered Slovakia to Hungary in exchange for an agreement under which German troops would obtain the right of free passage to Hungary and virtual control of all strategic points in that country. The consequence of such manoeuvres are visible. It is estimated that the Reich has 1,800,000 men under arms at present, and that this force would attain 2,000,000 at the climax of the manoeuvres."

The German and Italian manoeuvres and the Hungarian border incidents are attracting very wide attention here and it is stated that Europe is on the threshold of a slowly remounting tension.—United Press.

French Fears Grow

Paris, Aug. 2. The opening of the frontier between Danzig and East Prussia, thus effecting an economic Anschluss preparatory to total fusion of the two cities with the Reich, is being discussed in Danzig circles, according to L'Epoque.

The paper sees a danger of the situation becoming inflamed if Poland protests against the orders given recently by the Danzig Senate not to recognise the authority of certain Polish officials.—Reuter.

Naval Units To Visit Turkey

Ankara, Aug. 2. The two Turkish ports of Istanbul and Smyrna received on Wednesday morning the visit of British naval units. The battle cruiser Warspite, escorted by four destroyers, put in at Istanbul, and the battle cruiser Malaya arrived at about the same time at the port of Smyrna.

This is the first time that Turkey has given the permission for warships of a foreign power to enter the ports of Smyrna.

Ceremonies which have been arranged in a connection with the arrival of the British naval units are a scale indicating that the visit is intended as a demonstration of the Anglo-Turkish alliance.—Trans-Ocean.

Costuro Of Sincerity

London, Aug. 2. A British cruiser squadron, headed by the battleship Warspite, anchored in the Bosphorus to-day on a visit to Turkey.

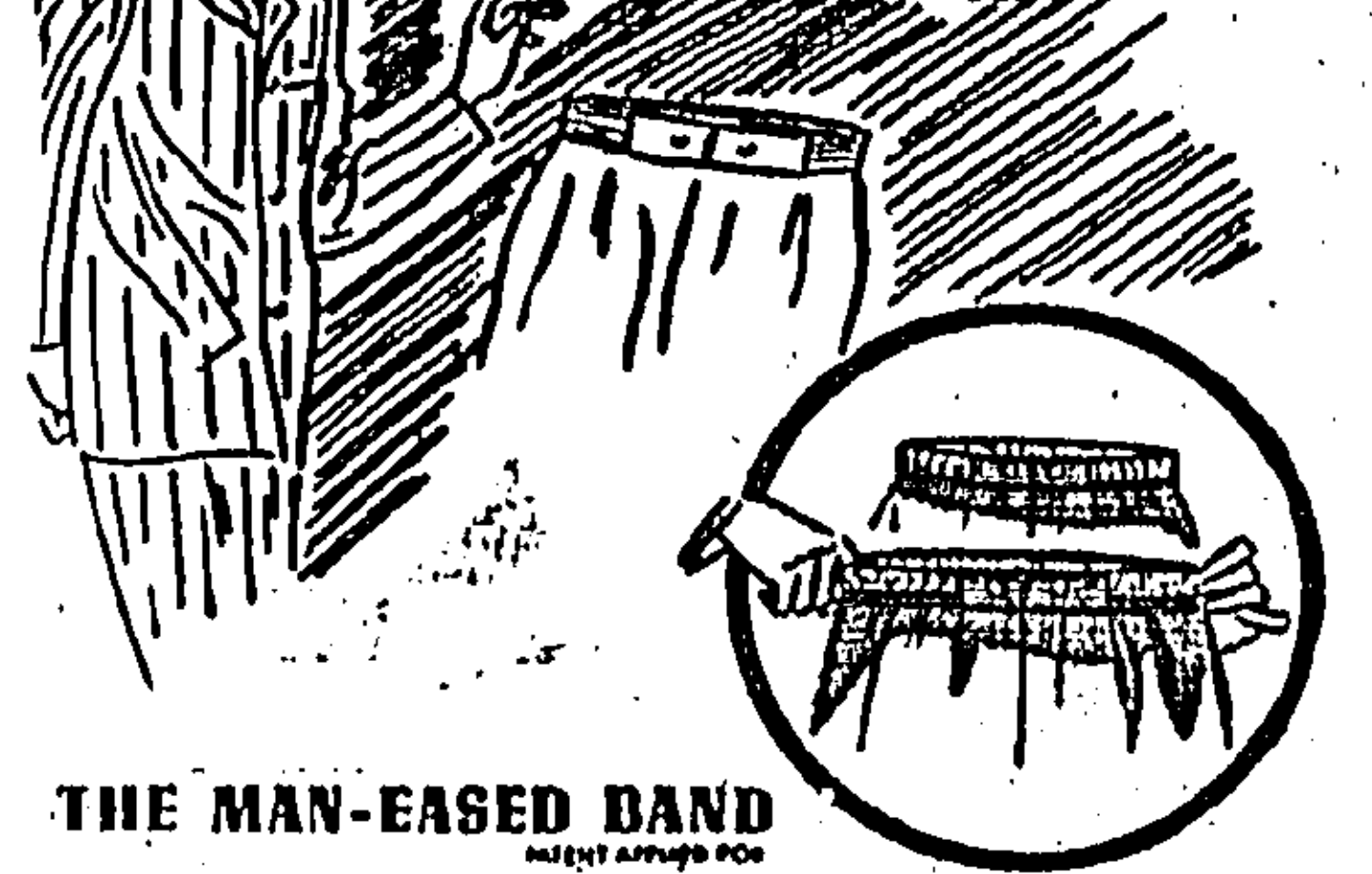
The whole Turkish fleet steamed out to meet the British fleet and a salute was given Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean.

The Turkish press welcomes the visit of a British naval squadron and said that it was a British symbol of the sincerity of the Anglo-Turkish Pact.—Reuter Bulletin.

Turkish Ally

Paris, Aug. 1. The conversations of the French General Huntzinger in London will be concerned chiefly with the arrangements with the British General Staff regarding Anglo-French co-operation with Turkey.—Trans-Ocean.

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SMILIN'—Lou Gehrig, Yankee first baseman, wears philosophical smile as he watches teammates from New York dugout. Doctors say he has infantile paralysis and is through with baseball.

OXFORD WALKERS RECOGNISED

London, July 14. The walkers of Oxford University have at last succeeded in getting their sport recognised by the University authorities, though for the time being it is more or less on trial. The O.U.A.C. has granted the walkers affiliation for a year just to see how it goes. David Christie-Murray, who was largely responsible for organising the first London-Brighton, recently appeared before the Committee of the O.U.A.C. and stated the case for walking. The reply of the Oxford president F. V. Scopes was on these lines:

After considering the proposals the committee has decided to allow athletes to join the O.U.A.C. for the purpose of walking (and of course, practising other events) at the usual subscription of £1. a year. The Walking Club will be affiliated to the O.U.A.C. and will be entirely subject to the control of the committee. Walking will be allowed on the track at Iley-road, but it may be found necessary to lay down certain regulations if walkers tend to obstruct the use of the track by other athletes. David Christie-Murray is to be in charge of the activities of the Walking Club and the president F. V. Scopes has asked him to keep him informed of its progress.—Our Own Correspondent.

London, July 16. Two fine double successes were achieved when the Army Individual Championships were concluded, at Aldershot, yesterday.

2nd-Lieut. H. L. Evans (2nd Heavy Regiment, R.A.) won the 100 Yards in 10 sec. and the Furlong in 21 sec. while Pte. A. G. Baldwin (Depot of the East Lancashire Regt.) retained his Half-Mile title in 25.2 sec. and also won the Quarter-Mile, beating Lieut. H. FitzG. Wood (2nd Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers) by inches in 50.8 sec. Baldwin had an easy victory in the Half-Mile, going away over the last 200 yards to win by twelve yards from 2nd-Lieut. M. G. Elliot (1st Bn. The Suffolk Regt.).

Lieut. F. R. Webster (2nd Searchlight Regiment, R.A.), the A.A.A. champion, added an inch to the Army record for the Pole Vault when winning that event at 12 ft. 7 in. while the best time for the 150 Yards Hurdles was equalled by Capt. O. G. W. White (The Dorsetshire Regt.).

100 Yards—2nd-Lieut. H. L. Evans (2nd Heavy Regt. R.A.); 1. Cpl. H. Barrett (3rd Divisional Signals); 2. Gdn. A. Richardson (1st Bn. Coldstream Guards); 3. 1 Yard; Time, 10 sec.

220 Yards—2nd-Lieut. H. L. Evans (2nd Heavy Regt. R.A.); 1. Gdn. A. Richardson (1st Bn. Coldstream Guards); 2. Cpl. A. Pearce (1st Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers); 3. 3 Yards; Time, 24 sec.

440 Yards—Pte. A. G. Baldwin (Depot of the East Lancashire Regt.); 1. Lieut. H. FitzG. Wood (2nd Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers); 2. Lieut. F. R. Webster (2nd Searchlight Regt.); 3. 1 Yard; Time, 50.8 sec.

880 Yards—Pte. A. G. Baldwin (Depot of the East Lancashire Regt.); 1. Lieut. H. FitzG. Wood (2nd Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers); 2. Lieut. F. R. Webster (2nd Searchlight Regt.); 3. 1 Yard; Time, 1 min. 52 sec.

One Mile—L. Sergt. R. C. Cross (2nd The South Wales Borderers); 1. 1st-Lieut. B. C. Daniels (9th Field Regt. R.A.); 2. 2nd-Lieut. R. E. Hildell (10th Field Regt. R.A.); 3. 12 Yards; Time, 4 min. 28 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles—Capt. O. G. W. White (The Dorsetshire Regt.); 1. 2nd-Lieut. F. R. Webster (2nd Searchlight Regt.); 2. 2nd-Lieut. S. I. Howardones (8th Bn. Royal Tank Regt.); 3. 10 Yards; Time, 15 sec. (actuals record).

440 Yards Low Hurdles—Capt. O. G. W. White (The Dorsetshire Regt.); 1. 2nd-Lieut. F. R. Webster (2nd Searchlight Regt.); 2. 2nd-Lieut. S. I. Howardones (8th Bn. Royal Tank Regt.); 3. 10 Yards; Time, 58.2 sec.

Long Jump—2nd-Lieut. R. Slater (2nd The Buffs); 1. Cpl. E. Tiley (2nd The Buffs); 2. 2nd-Lieut. R. E. Hildell (10th Field Regt. R.A.); 3. 2nd-Lieut. S. I. Howardones (8th Bn. Royal Tank Regt.); 4. 10 Yards; Time, 22 ft. 6 in. 3/4.

Pole Vault—Lt. F. R. Webster (2nd Searchlight Regt.); 1. 12 ft. 7 in. (Army record); 1. L. C. Myles (2nd Bn. The Cheshire Regt.); 11 ft. 6 in.; 2. Bdm. Russell (2nd Bn. The Cheshire Regt.); 10 ft. 9 in.; 3.

Throwing the Hammer—Major T. L. G. Tod (1st Artillery); 130 ft. 3/4 in.; 1. 2nd-Lieut. R. Slater (2nd The Buffs); 120 ft. 3/4 in.; 2. Cpl. R. Pondrey (2nd Bn. The Cheshire Regt.); 119 ft. 10 in.; 3.

Putting the Weight—Capt. J. B. H. Kelly (The Queen's Royal Regt.); 41 ft. 11 1/2 in.; 1. 2nd-Lieut. D. G. Brown (Training Bn. R.A.S.C.); 41 ft. 10 1/2 in.; 2. Cpl. Nelson (1st Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders); 39 ft. 10 1/2 in.; 3.

Match Decided In Bowls Singles

M. N. Jakusen defeated J. A. R. Selby 22-9 on the Craggengower Cricket Club green yesterday in a singles championship bowls match.

Sporting Tit-Bits

JACK Doyle, who is believed to have attracted most of the huge crowd which packed the arena at the White City recently, found himself a little over £3,000 to the good when payment of the fight purses was made. BUT, he is not quite as well off as is imagined because the British Board of Control are deducting a little item of £750 due from Doyle by way of outstanding debt. The amount also includes the board's customary 5% cut, which operates as expected, and so everyone is quite happy.

CHARLES Hare, the Midland left-hander and Davis Cup player, has been nominated by the Lawn Tennis Association to represent Great Britain in the American Championships, which begin at Forest Hills on September 7.

THE Newmarket Second July bloodstock sales concluded on July 12, the aggregate for the sales being 31,433s. Yearlings monopolised the proceedings at the final sessions when good prices were paid. The highest was 4,500s. by Miss Dorothy Paget who secured the colt by Solario out of Pante. The colt was one of a batch sent up by Major Courtald.

THE financial position of Stoke City F.C. has never been so strong in its history, and to-day few clubs enjoy such an enviable position. This statement was made by Mr. H. Booth, the chairman, at the annual meeting. It was stated there was a credit balance of £22,344, and that property and assets were worth £28,000.

TWO flying northern golfers, a professional and an amateur, made golfing history on July 12, by playing five rounds of 18 holes each in five different countries—Scotland, Ulster, Isle of Man, England and Wales. They journey from course to course by plane. They were with Cleve, and Ernest Smith, professional at Davyhulme Park, near Manchester. At Howarden, Flintshire, where the last course was played, Smith had a fine 69, with the club from Southhampton three years ago. J. Seddon, the former Southport trainer and England and Bolton Wanderers' centre-half, has been appointed Liverpool's trainer.

FAR EAST FOOTBALL TOURNEY

Approved By PAAF Committee

Manila, July 31. The campaign for the improvement and popularization of soccer football in the Philippines is believed to have gained a decided advance with the recent approval by the executive committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation of various recommendations submitted by the Federation's football committee headed by J. M. Cleland.

These recommendations include: 1. Proposal to hold an annual or biennial tournament between the soccer playing countries in the Far East.

2. Proposal for improvement in the floodlight system of the Rizal Stadium.

3. Employment of a football coach.

4. Purchase of a football film.

5. Purchase of a magnetic football board.

6. Invitation to the Islington Corinthians.

7. Sending of a football team to the Olympic Games in Finland in 1940.

All of the above proposals have been approved by the executive committee of the PAAF with the exception of the sending of a team to the Olympic Games in Finland.

Mr. Cleland, in accordance with the recommendation of the football committee and approval of the executive committee, during his vacation trip, made a special trip to



A.J. Holmes is to lead the side.

STRONG M.C.C. TEAM TO BE SENT TO INDIA

Sixteen Players With A.J. Holmes As Captain

London, Aug. 2.

The M.C.C. have invited a strong team to tour India this winter. Flt. Lieut. A. J. Holmes, captain of Sussex and manager of the last M.C.C. team to South Africa, has accepted the captaincy of the team, which includes no fewer than six amateurs.

The following players have been invited to make the trip: A. J. Holmes (Sussex), Capt. H. T. Bartlett (Sussex)

J. M. Brocklebank (M.C.C.) S. Griffith (Sussex) R. H. Human (Worcestershire) R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire) Emrys Davies (Gloucestershire) Doherty (Warwickshire) Gimblett (Somerset) James Langridge (Sussex) John Langridge (Sussex) Mobey (Sussex) Nichols (Sussex) Parker (Sussex) Peter Smith (Sussex) Wellard (Somerset)



Hugh Bartlett also in the team.

Two Quarter-Final Bowls Matches

At the time of writing, it seems unlikely that any bowls matches will be possible this afternoon. But if the weather clears and the greens are fit, the following matches in the quarter-finals of the Open Pairs Championships will be decided:

E. Zimmern and N. P. Karanjia v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Civil Service C.C. green).

T. E. Robson and H. Nish v. G. Duncan and W. Gill (Kowloon F.C.).

Doubts as to whether the tour would take place in view of the International situation have been dispelled following a consultation between the M.C.C. and the Indian Cricket Board of Control.—Reuter.

Except for a few like Wyatt, James Langridge, Gimblett, Nichols and Wellard, the others are new to International cricket. Mobey, of Surrey, for instance, is a virtual "unknown" outside of England.

Griffith, the Sussex amateur, is acknowledged as a wicket-keeper little short of the highest class.

Here And There With "Abe"

Too Many Delays In Tennis League Ties

WHEN the Tennis League season commenced in May, the officials of the Association made it quite plain that postponed blocks of matches, due to inclement weather, were to be played in their original sequence at the conclusion of the made quite plain in foot-notes attached to the fixtures of every division. It is quite safe to say that all team-captains were aware of what they had to do. Yet, for some inexplicable reason, League fixtures are far from completed. Admittedly the weather has not been too kind, but in foot-notes attached to the fixtures of every division, it is quite safe to say that all team-captains were aware of what they had to do. Yet, for some inexplicable reason, League fixtures are far from completed. Admittedly the weather has not been too kind, but in foot-notes attached to the fixtures of every division, it is quite safe to say that all team-captains were aware of what they had to do. Yet, for some inexplicable reason, League fixtures are far from completed. 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SHE'S USEFUL ON THE BEACH



SHE'S pretty, but dumb; for she's a beach bag. Her face is made of rubberised canvas, so she's waterproof as all good beach bags should be, and will carry your wet bathing suit without dripping protests.

Opening wide, from the top of the head to the point of the cap, the bag closes with a slide fastener, and has a large handle on her head for easy carrying.

The hood she's wearing, that ties under her chin in a big bow, is made of patterned silk stitched over the canvas. You can have it in this flowered design or in gay stripes, in a choice of several colourings—blue, wine, or brown being the predominating colours.

Her white canvas face, cut out in profile, has scarlet painted lips, and a line of stitching for hair. But the poor girl hasn't any eyes.

Though the profile and hood give the bag an amusing shape, it is really quite roomy inside, and you'll find it useful for carrying your knitting and make-up things as well as your swim suit.

Plan Your Summer Table

WHAT a responsibility is that of to have an all-glass ensemble for a the housewife in the summer summer party without it being months, when appetites of the family are capricious and when the dinner Too much cold food is not as ap- table must appeal as much to the petting as it sounds, and the per- eye as to the palate if meals are to feel meat for a summer occasion be voted a success!

Table schemes that are cool and inviting, that use the fresh colours of fruits and vegetables to contrast with the clear sparkle of glass, the restful background of lace or linen, and pottery or china that has simple lines and unfussy patterning—these need careful planning.

One idea is to use all pottery and no silver or glass for your dining table. As for colour, plain cream, or a pale green, or yellow shade looks effective. It is now possible to obtain little cruel sets in pottery and tumblers in coloured or cream pottery are to be bought very cheaply. Candleholders with coloured candles, pottery posy rings with a few flower heads in them, white flowers for colour, posy rings or vice versa—are adjuncts for this scheme.

If you are using white or cream pottery, an effective contrast is provided by table mats in white, green or yellow lace net that have a pleasant shimmer from the rayon used in the lace design. These look equally well on a table with a light natural oak surface or a mahogany table that is well polished. Individual Dishes

Another notion for summer meals that are deliberately informal and "help-yourself" in character is the use of individual dishes as far as possible.

These are now to be bought in sizes for one person, and round the place laid for each member of the family can be arranged a separate fireproof dish with individual butter and cheese dishes, glass dishes for salad or cold sweets, and beakers for cold drinks that stand on a tiny individual sandwich tray. This makes it possible for people to attend a meal late without upsetting the attractive appearance of the table.

The charm and appeal of glass are too well known to need much further stressing, and most housewives realise that thanks to glass suitable for putting in the oven, it is possible

ORANGE JELLY

THIS is an ideal sweet for an in- valid.—Have 1 gill orange juice, 1 gill cold water, rind of 1 orange, juice of 1 lemon, 1½ oz loaf sugar, ½ oz powdered gelatine.

Wipe the orange, and peel the rind off as thinly as possible. Put this into a lined saucepan with the water, sugar, and gelatine. Allow to simmer slowly 10 minutes. Then strain into basin. Strain the orange and lemon juice into this, and pour into a wetted mould.

When set, turn out and serve with a little whipped cream. For a change this jelly, when cool, but not set, can be whipped till stiff, poured into a glass dish, and decorated with small slices of orange.

Isobel



Scotch-plaid taffeta in red, yellow and green is used for the stunning sailor and bag down at the left. White straw fabric makes the coachman's hat at the right that is trimmed with navy blue satin ribbon.



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Brenda Frazier, socialite glamour girl, who has been offered a movie contract, puts her hair up. The rather casual arrangement is topped by a velvet bow. Her dress, a black sheer, calls for clips at the neckline.

A New Way With Rhubarb

COOKED in the following way rhubarb becomes a dish that may safely be set before the most honoured guest.

Mix ¼ of a breakfastful of crushed pineapple with 2 cups of rhubarb, having previously drained off all syrup.

In another basin mix 2 cupsful of stale breadcrumbs, 4 tablespoons butter (melted), 4 tablespoons of brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon of grated nutmeg, and a pinch of salt. Put a layer of this last mixture in a greased fire-proof dish, cover with half the fruit, and add another layer of crumbs, etc., then the remainder of the fruit.

Sprinkle with water, cover with a few white breadcrumbs, and add a few pats of butter on top.

Cover the dish, and bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes; after 20 minutes remove the cover, so that the pudding may brown.

The syrup of the fruit may be served instead of cream, if heated and slightly thickened with corn-flour.

Take Care of Your Carpets

A NEW carpet should be brushed very lightly, and cleaned with a vacuum cleaner only very occasionally. After several months wear, the pile of the carpet will be well trodden in it will not then need such delicate treatment.

Spread a thick layer of newspapers on the floor before putting the carpet down. Even if using an under-layer of felt, put newspapers also. They will cover any unevenness in the floor, which might otherwise leave marks on the carpet.

Always roll a carpet when you take it up. Folding makes creases, and if the carpet is a stained one, they will cause the seams to stretch and come apart.

A carpet that is much trodden on should be turned round every few weeks, so that it does not become worn in just one or two places. The pile of a stair carpet should always run downwards. If not, the pile will be brushed the wrong way when the carpet is cleaned.

Always buy a sufficient length of stair carpet to allow the position to be varied. Move the carpet six or eight inches so that the part that was on the tread is against the upright of the next stair, to equalise the wear on the carpet.

When putting the stair pads in place under the carpet, be sure that the edges of the stairs are well covered, as this part gets the most wear.

If a carpet is too large for a room and you do not wish to cut it to fit, here is an easy way of dealing with it. Make a diagonal cut at one corner, and blind the cut edges with carpet braid. Then you can turn two sides under, to make the carpet fit the room. When you again need the carpet in its full size, you simply unroll the two cut edges together.

Should you get a fall of soot or any gritty substance on a carpet, use the vacuum cleaner to take it up. Hold the nozzle of the cleaner just above the soot; do not allow it to touch the carpet. You will find this draws up the soot without rubbing any into the carpet.

Ammonia will revive and freshen the colours of a rug or carpet that has faded. Add a tablespoonful of ammonia to a pailful of warm water, and wring out a cloth, fairly dry.

Rub this over the carpet firmly, a little at a time, wringing the ammonia and water out of the cloth frequently.

If the corners of a rug or carpet curl over, sew a length of millinery wire along the two edges of corner; this will keep it flat.

J. O.

Taking Children Travelling

CHILDREN often find a long journey very tedious, and they may be forgiven if they become restless, and weary the other passengers as well.

It is quite possible to keep the little folk interested by making out a plan for the journey in next to no time, or you can look out the route to be followed; a small map can be made of this, with the chief stations marked upon it. The children may like to draw a map of their own, if they are old enough to do so.

A glance at the time-table serve to give the time at which the train will pass through certain stations and stop at others. If the children know how far they have to travel they will not begin half-way to ask "How soon shall we be there?"

Crayons and paper take up very little room, and will help to amuse on the journey, when the youngsters can draw objects seen through the carriage window.

Another good travelling game is to note three objects in the landscape within a given time, and try to make as many sentences as possible about them.

For smaller children, unusual things seen during a quarter of an hour, such as a windmill or a scarecrow, or the number of animals in the fields passed through, can be counted.

Of course, the children will have their picture books and papers with them, and it is often a good idea to save these until towards the end of the journey, as something to which to look forward when the children become tired.

D. M. H.

Useful In The Home

TISSUE paper is excellent for polishing glass and tableware, giving a brilliant shine to forks and spoons.

Wipe out greasy saucepans and frying pans with old tissue paper—there is nothing more objectionable than grease in the washing-up water.

Before serving soup, lay a piece of clean tissue paper over any grease that may be floating on the top, and the grease will be soaked up at once.

It is a good plan to stuff tissue paper into the spout or neck of crockery or silver which is being put away for the summer. This will prevent dust settling in parts difficult to clean.

White tissue paper should not be used for wrapping up linen that is being stored. Yellowish or blue tissue paper is best for this purpose.

Brown paper under a carpet will prolong its life. It prevents the dust working up between the boards and making lines on the carpet when the carpet is rolled up.

Save all brown paper bags. They are good receptacles for dust. Insert the mouth of the vacuum cleaner bag in the paper bag before shaking out the contents, and no dust will blow about. This is a much healthier way than emptying into a sheet of newspaper.

The daily paper has a thousand uses and can save much fatigue. If used on the kitchen table when work is in process it will save hours of scrubbing.

Refuse bins will keep cleaner if a thick layer of newspaper is placed in the bottom after each clearance.

A good shine can be obtained on the stove if it is polished with a ball of newspaper.

Fold up a newspaper and tie with string and you have an emergency coat-hanger.

If caught unprotected in a shower, make a cape and skirt of sheets of newspaper; a cap, too, if one's hat will spoil.

A couple of newspapers under the ironing sheet to give a smooth surface.

Cover a thick pad of newspapers with felt or old carpet and use as a mat in the scullery and wash-kitchen. Many a headache and back-ache comes from cold feet on draughty floors.

G. C.



These tile red denim slacks are worn with a striped shirt of men's wear. Madras shirting. The straw hat is red, too.

Kill Kidney Trouble Quick

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Only the confidence born of a very slender lissom figure could stand up to ordeal by stairway on an "Orders and Decorations" occasion like tonight. She takes no chances with that willowy figure of hers. If, through some rare oversight, her host fails to see that there is gin and Rose's Lime Juice—then she just sighs faintly and drinks nothing. He is a lucky host who sees her a second time at his parties after making such a gaffe. There are many, many parties, but only one Rose's.

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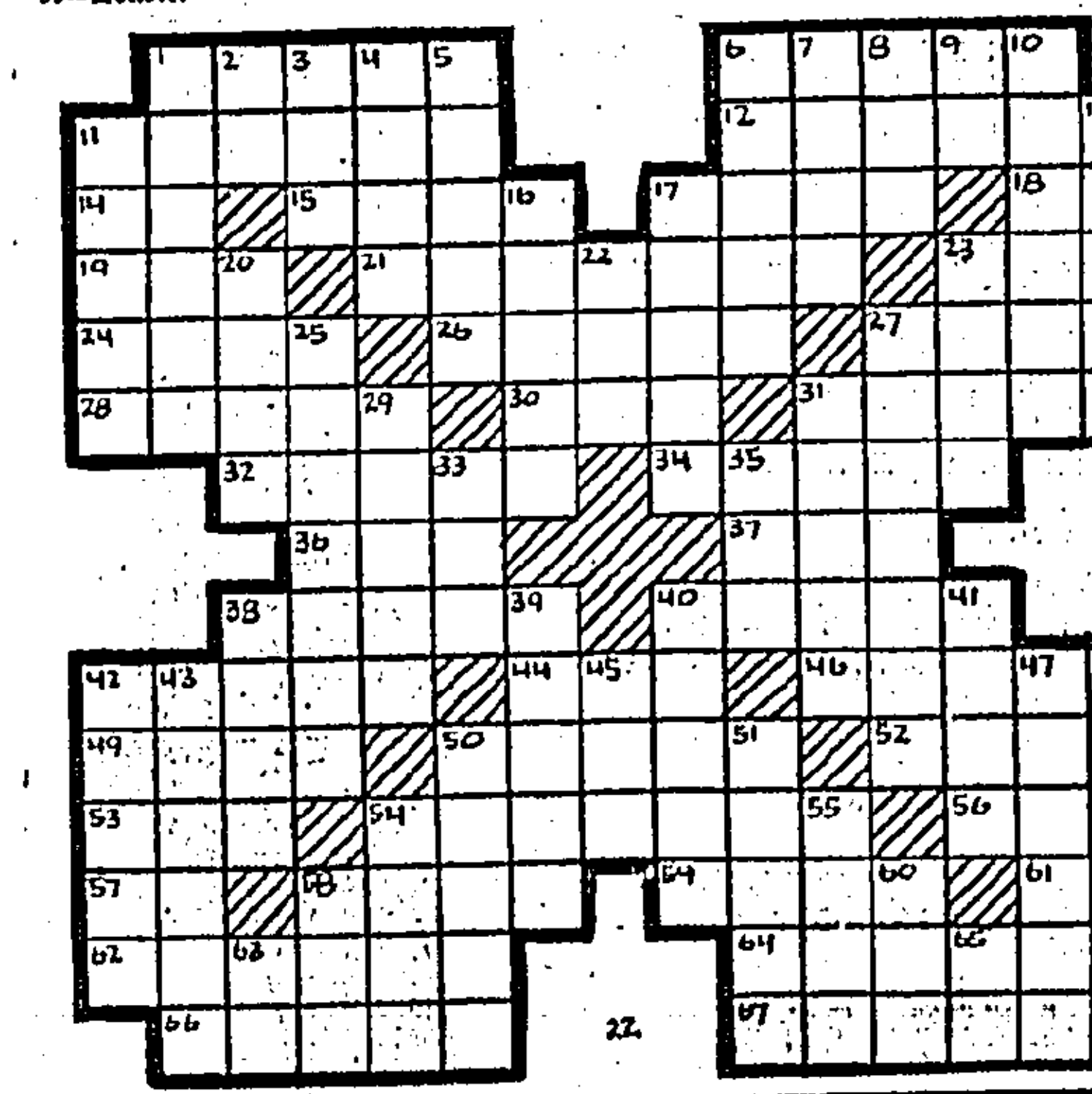
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By LARS MORRIS

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2-Large cloth
3-Name of a
4-Substance in bones
5-Name of a
6-Do (poetic)
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8-Sharp in A
9-Make burning sound
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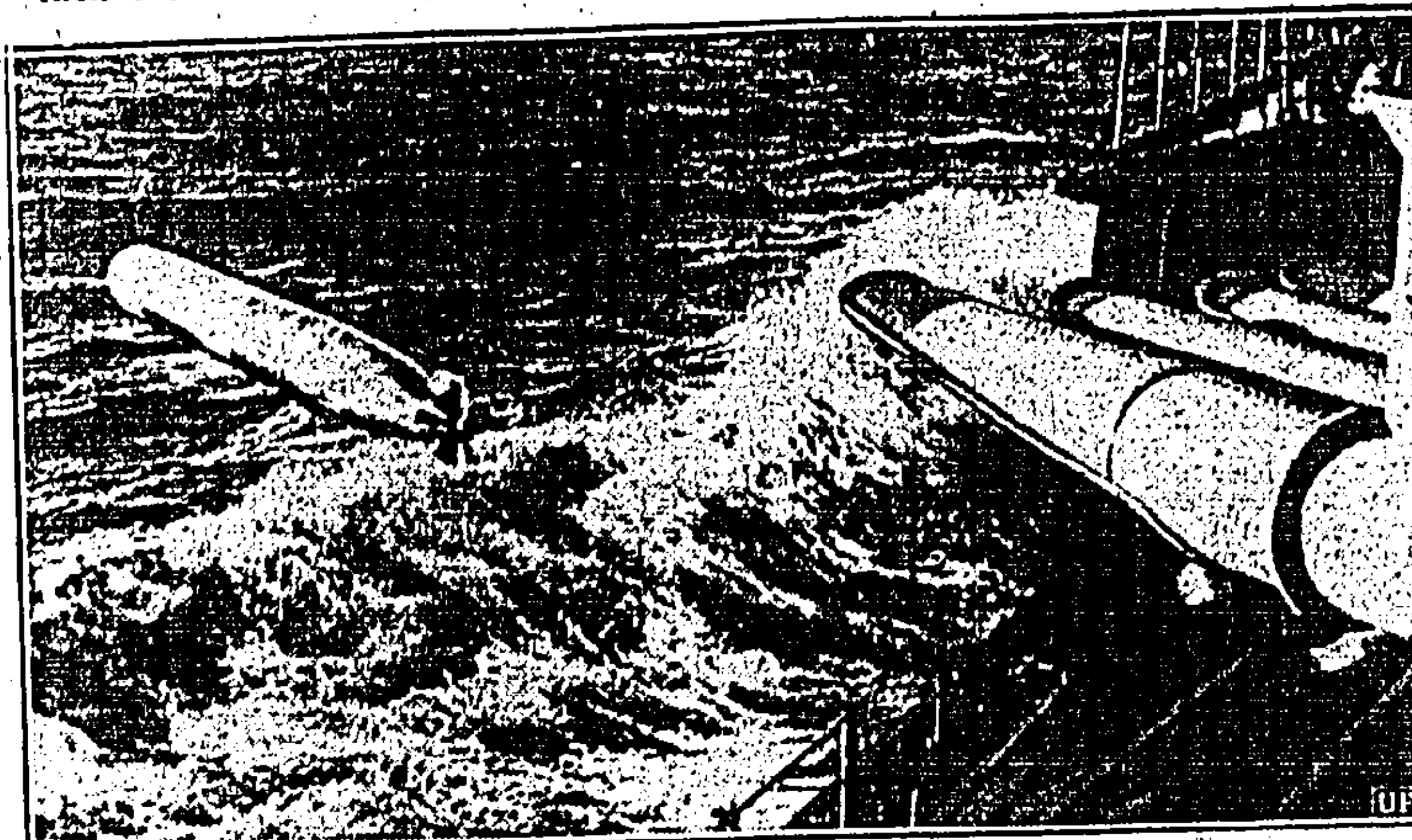
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Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels is heartily greeted by a Danzig woman, during his recent visit to the Free City. In an impromptu speech he told 1,000 wildly cheering Danzigers that Chancellor Hitler had not forgotten them and their desire to return to the Reich.



During manoeuvres of the German fleet in the North Sea recently, a torpedo flotilla got into action. Torpedo is seen as it was fired from one of the destroyers.



Patrolman Leo Pawlowski of Detroit was called to move a swarm of bees from a parked automobile. Suddenly the swarm alighted on him. Here a helper attempts to find the queen, as Pawlowski stands rigid.

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Moscow Talks Reassurance

Moscow, Aug. 1.—The Soviet broadcasting system tonight included in its news service a translation of Mr. Chamberlain's speech made in the House of Commons yesterday, followed by the names of the British military mission.—Reuter.

Commons Reassured

London, Aug. 2.—Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that the British military delegation to Russia is expected to leave for Moscow next Saturday or Sunday.

The House was asked to consider the views expressed by Sweden, Finland and other Baltic states when considering a conclusion of the Anglo-Soviet Pact.

Mr. Butler said the British Government was taking into account the views and interests of other States. There is no question of imposing a guarantee on states or making them objects of a combination in Power politics, but it had become apparent in a course of the Moscow negotiations that the views of the independence or neutrality of any one of these states would be a matter of vital interest to the three governments concerned.—Reuter.

MUST RETURN MONEY

Pickpocket Given a Chance By Magistrate

Li Ngau, shop fook, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistrate's yesterday with larceny of \$14 from Wong Kai. He pleaded not guilty.

Wong said he was walking in Pottinger Street when he pushed him, took the money from his breast pocket and handed it to another man. An Indian constable said Wong detained Li and handed him over to him.

Li said he knew nothing about the matter as he was merely walking when Wong arrested him and struck him.

Mr. Houston gave Li twenty-four hours to return the money.

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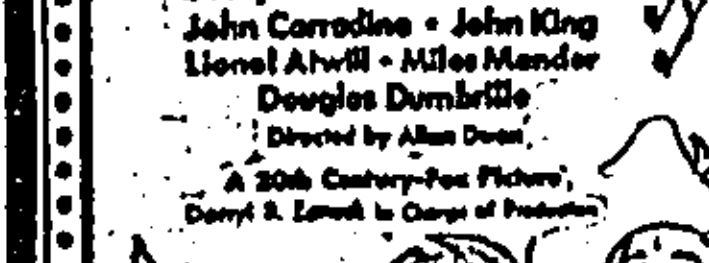
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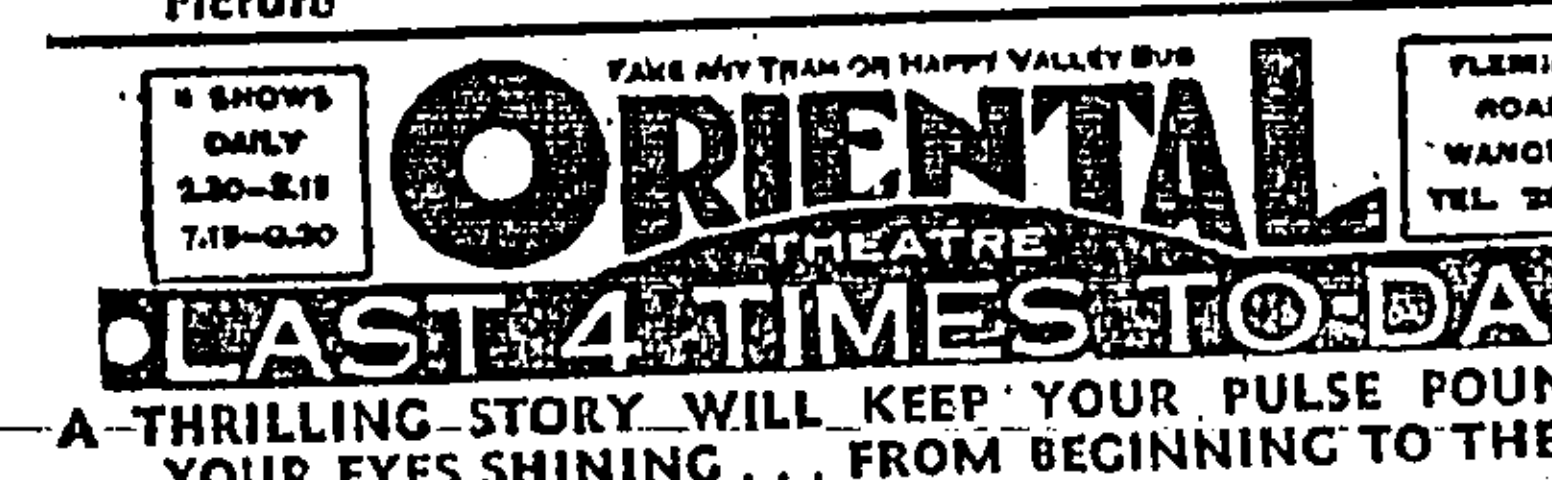
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Germans Declare Action Illegal

BERLIN, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—German political quarters, which had hitherto refrained from commenting on the separation of the strip of territory known as Captivity, Zipsel from the mandated territory of South-West Africa, and its annexation by the Union of South Africa, to-day declared that the act was illegal.

U.S. Will Build Foreign Warships

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (U.P.).—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day approved the House of Representatives' resolution, authorizing the United States to construct warships and other armaments for Latin American countries.

Bombs Explode In Radio Station

JEERUSALEM, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—Three bombs exploded in the broadcasting building here to-day, doing extensive damage, and necessitating interruption of the programming for several hours.

Five persons were injured, including an English announcer and two workers.

The E. & A. liner "Tanda" left Manila for this port yesterday morning with Australian mails, and is due here at about 8 a.m. to-morrow.

LATE NEWS

Anglican Bishop Warned To Leave

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3. (Reuter).—The Rev. T. O. Scott, Bishop of Shantung and two other members of the Church of England Mission at Tsinan have been warned to leave to-morrow.

The streets of Tsinan, capital of Shantung, have been placarded with posters denouncing Chiang Kai-shek and the Communists, but there have been no anti-British posters.

Reports from Chiao-chow in the Honan province state that the Japanese are trying to make the position of two Englishmen and an Englishwoman employed at the Fuchung mines untenable.

Tokyo Conference

CHINESE PROTEST Messages Sent To London

CHUNGKING, Aug. 2. One hundred and twenty overseas Chinese bodies in Penang have jointly sent a message to the British Government voicing opposition to the Anglo-Japanese agreement in Tokyo. The Overseas Chinese Relief Association at Malacca has also cabled to prominent men in England urging them to persuade their government to maintain the policy of aiding China and opposing Japan's aggression.

Meanwhile, messages are pouring into Chungking from overseas Chinese bodies reaffirming their support of the national policy of continued resistance, and the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The latest ones include those from the Overseas Chinese in the Philippines, in Malacca, the Kuomintang Headquarters in Cuba, the Kuomintang Branch in Palembang, and the Overseas Chinese in Penang—Central News.

Message To Ambassador Chungking, Aug. 2. A telegram, signed by a large number of financial, industrial, educational and labour leaders in Chungking was sent to Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, to-day, requesting him to advise his Government immediately to cancel the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo.

The telegram states that international justice and peace are imperilled as a result of Britain's weakened policy in face of "Japanese anti-British blackmail." Central News.

Dr. Chang's View London, Aug. 2. The first Chinese to fly the Atlantic, Dr. Chang Peng-chun has arrived here from New York aboard the Yankee Clipper. The only hitch in the journey, he said in an interview, was that the Clipper was held up at Botwood. It was the smoothest and most delightful flight he had ever made.

Dr. Chang said he had not too much belief that the American abrogation of the Japanese treaty might prove the turning point of the war. Before leaving he had a long conversation with Mr. Cordell Hull, Mr. Roosevelt was too busy to see him and sent him a message through Mr. Cordell Hull saying, "Glad you have good news to take with you from America."

Dr. Chang attributed the abrogation to the Administration's desire to do its utmost, without actually provoking a war, to strike a blow for peace and issue a straight warning to the dictators, and secondly, they wished to show the feeling of the American people regarding the Japanese invasion in China. There is no question that America means business by abrogation of the treaty, he said. One significant feature now was the reticence of all the officials. They were ready to discuss all the aspects of the Sino-Japanese conflict before, but now they have decided to act and are no longer willing to talk.

Dr. Chang said that Administration experts are now studying the question of buying of more gold and silver from Japan, with which she makes good her adverse trade balance on purchases of raw materials, and the question of duties on Japanese exports to America, such as cotton cloth and silk.

He thought the abrogation was certainly meant as an invitation to Britain to do likewise. America was decidedly disappointed if Great Britain fails to take a firm attitude in the Far East.—Reuter.

No Postponement Of Elections

LONDON, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—The proposal that the general election be postponed for two years was rejected to-day by the Premier, who declared that the Government would not consider such a proposal until it had proof that the public really desired a postponement.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 3, 1889. It transpires that the situation in Egypt is more serious than was anticipated, and information has been received here from General Grenfell and Colonel Vothhouse that a force of six thousand deserters with eight hundred camels have taken a position 32 miles north of Wady Halfa.

25 YEARS AGO

August 3, 1914. "Reuter's" correspondent at Malta states that the Mediterranean Fleet has cleared for action and the destroyers have left at full speed with the intention of joining the French Fleet. Other ships leaving in a little while are the Infatigable, the Weymouth and the Dublin. Two divisions of destroyers are remaining, but with steam up. The scene in the House of Commons was unparalleled in British history, being one of the most subdued excitement. Chairs were placed along the floor of the House to accommodate members of the Opposition.

Sir Edward Grey looked noticeably older. There was a dense crowd outside the House and Ministers were cheered both inside and outside.

The Conservatives gave Mr. Winston Churchill an ovation. "Reuter's" correspondent at Paris reports that the newspapers state that Great Britain will intervene, and that Sir John French will be in command of the expeditionary force. The Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Governments, as well as the Opposition parties, favour united action. In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey explained, the Government's obligations and asked the House to regard the matter from the point of view of British interests, honour and obligations, free from passion. He stated that when the documents were published it would be seen how wholehearted had been our efforts for peace. Sir Edward Grey said he had assured the French Ambassador that if the German Fleet in the Channel or the North Sea attacked French shipping, or the French coast, the British Fleet would give all the protection in its power. This was not a declaration of war, he understood that Germany would be required, if we pledge ourselves to neutrality, to agree not to attack the northern coast of France. That was too narrow an engagement for us. Then there was the question of the neutrality of Belgium.

Britain's interest in Belgian neutrality was as strong to-day as in 1870. When mobilisation began he telegraphed to France and Germany thereabout, and France replied that she would respect neutrality. The German Foreign Secretary replied that he feared he was unable to answer because to do so would disclose his plans. Then Britain founded us to whether the restoration of Belgium's integrity would satisfy us. He replied that he could not barter away our obligations. The King of Belgium telegraphed King George in a supreme appeal for diplomatic intervention to safeguard the independence of Belgium.

If the independence of Belgium went, the independence of Holland went also. He asked the House of Commons to consider the British interests at stake if we ran away—(Cheers). We had yet taken no engagement as regards sending an Expeditionary Force out of the country. We had mobilised the Fleet and the mobilisation of the Army was proceeding. We must be prepared, and we were prepared, to face the consequence, using all our strength at a moment—we knew not how soon—to defend ourselves.

If the situation developed as seemed probable, we should face it. He believed that when the country realised what was at stake it would support the Government. He referred to the aid and endurance—(Loud cheers). Mr. Bonar Law said he warmly supported the Government. He referred to the aid and endurance—(Loud cheers). Mr. Bonar Law said he warmly supported the Government. He referred to the aid and endurance—(Loud cheers).

10 YEARS AGO

August 3, 1929. A substantial reduction in the Mediterranean Fleet is announced by "Reuter's" correspondent at Malta, who states that the battleships Queen Elizabeth, Barham, Valiant and Malaya will join the Atlantic Fleet in November.

On Monday next, local "listeners-in" to the Government Broadcasting Station are promised a special attraction in the form of a musical performance. For the first time in the Columbia electrical recording, a whole grand opera has been made available for the home.

5 YEARS AGO

August 3, 1934. Shipping returns show that during the twelve months ended June 30, the net register tonnage of ships which entered and left ports of the United Kingdom totalled, 342,692,677, representing an increase of 14,412,895 or 4.4 per cent. over the previous 12 months.

Another Twelve Deportations

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Sir Samuel Hoare to-day signed a further 12 deportation orders against I.R.A. suspects.

He also signed an order prohibiting the landing in England of I.R.A. suspects. Three I.R.A. deportees were taken aboard the Dublin mail boat at Holyhead to-day. They declared they would be back in Manchester next week, and added that all the I.R.A. funds were obtained from sympathisers in America.

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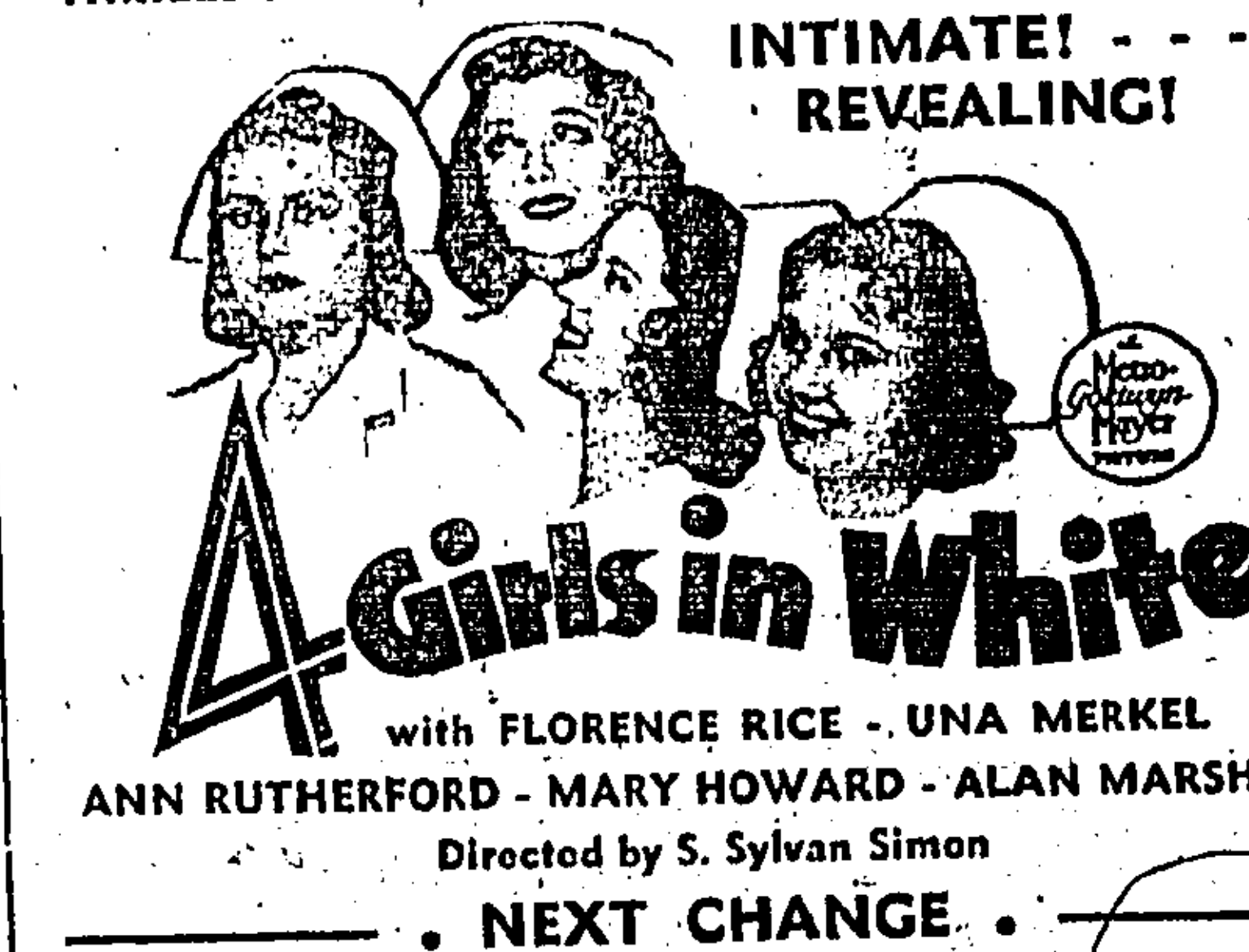
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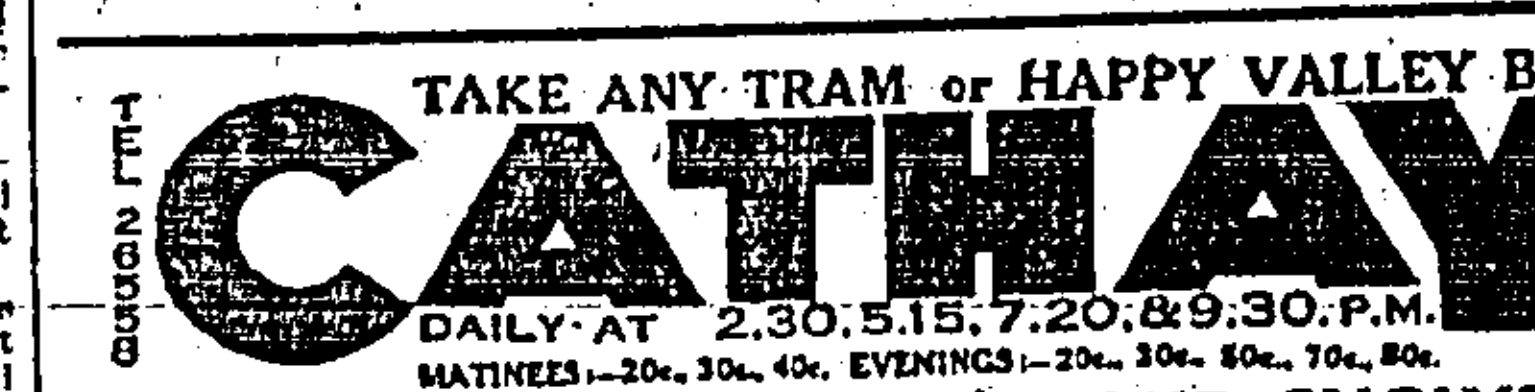
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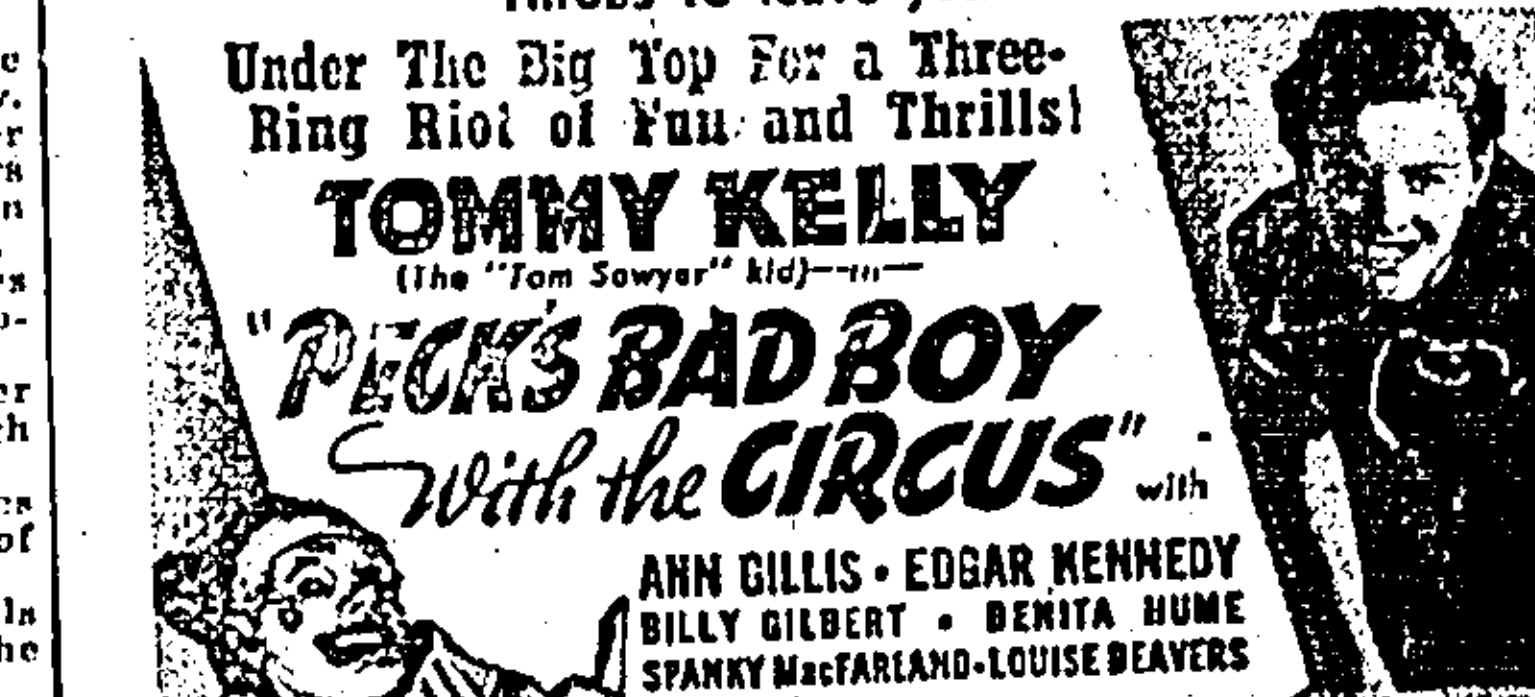
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STRIKE NOT SETTLED
Gas Mask Company Decides To Close Factory

The Safety Industrial Co., Ltd., Ngau Chi Wan, has decided to close the establishment because negotiations for a settlement of the strike which broke out on Saturday have failed.

The factory is under contract to the Chinese Government for the manufacture of gas masks. It is reported to be able to produce about 1,000 masks daily.

On Tuesday representatives of both parties met Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Labour Officer and Secretary for Chinese Affairs, but no agreement could be reached. No further incidents have occurred.

But House Cools Loses Money and Clothing

While returning to his employer's residence, 527, Coombe Road, about 11.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wong Fong, 25, house cooler, was held up by a man and robbed of \$33 and a parcel containing clothing.

The incident occurred in Wanchai Gap Road above the litter beds. The robber ordered Wong to give him the parcel but he refused. The man then attempted to wrest it from Wong and a struggle ensued. During the struggle, the robber produced an iron bar but was unable to use it. After taking the money and picking up the parcel he ran away.

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EFFECT OF JAPANESE BLOCKADE ON COLONY

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Alan Graham enquired in the House of Commons to-day whether Mr. MacDonald's attention had been drawn to the action of the Japanese authorities in cutting off food supplies to Hongkong and the small ports on the mainland.

Mr. MacDonald replied that the food situation in Hongkong was being carefully watched by the Colonial Government. So far it had not been necessary for any special steps to be taken to secure supplies.

Either Violated Tokyo Formula Or Cannot Fulfil Her Responsibility

The Value Of Japan's Word

LONDON, Aug. 2 (UP).—An official British spokesman, commenting on the intensified anti-British campaign in China, to-day declared that Japan has either violated the recent formula agreed upon as the basis for the Tokyo negotiations, or she has undertaken a responsibility under that formula which she appears unable to fulfil.

JAPAN REMINDED

It is understood that in his most recent representations to Japan, the British Ambassador to Tokyo reminded the Japanese that Japan had assumed responsibility for the maintenance of Public order in areas under their control.

ANOTHER AIR RAID

Japan's "Nerve Test" For Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (Central).—Two Japanese air squadrons of nine machines each staged another raid over Chungking last night.

The first squadron which broke into the city limits around mid-night was kept at a high altitude by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire. It released a number of bombs and flew eastward.

The second group made the eastern outskirts its target of attack. Investigations revealed that most of the bombs landed on open fields, causing little damage.

"United Press" Report

CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (UP).—Three groups of nine Japanese planes each appeared here at 11.10 p.m., 11.25 p.m. and 11.50 p.m. yesterday. They did not bomb the city, but concentrated three miles west on the Chengtu highway, where a small fire was started.

With a brilliant moonlight background, six Chinese planes took to the air and sporadic dog fighting ensued. Anti-aircraft guns around the city were also brought into action as searchlights etched the raiders and defenders on the sky-line.

Violent Fighting

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3. (Central).—Violent fighting has been resumed at Tientsin, on the Han River about 95 miles above Hankow.

The Chinese took the offensive yesterday. In a five-hour engagement they slew over 200 Japanese. The Japanese are holding out.

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1,300 BRITISH PLANES IN TEST OF DEFENCES

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Approximately 1,300 planes will participate in the R.A.F. Home defence exercises which are taking place from August 8 to August 11 on a larger and more comprehensive scale than ever before.

The principal objects of the exercises are to test the air and ground defence of Great Britain against air attack, and the organisation and efficiency of the forces participating.

The area of the exercises will be in the north and east in a line connecting Macclesfield, Droitwich, Salisbury and Bournemouth.

There will be approximately 800 defending planes, of which 500 will be fighters.

The ground defences include anti-aircraft, searchlight, and balloon barrage units.

The attacking force will number 500 bombers, presumed to have come from territories east of the A.R.P. on the night of August 9 and 10, when there will be a blackout in London.

We Want Peace But We Are Ready For War Declaration REICH LEADERS PLEAD FOR PEACE ON WAR ANNIVERSARY

FLOOD DISASTER FEAR IN NORTH CHINA

LONDON, Aug. 2 (T. Ocean).—Fifty thousand people from 150 villages between Peiping and Tientsin are reported to have been rendered homeless by floods.

PACT WITH POLAND

Trade Agreement Signed In London

LONDON, Aug. 2 (T. Ocean).—The Anglo-Polish export credit guarantee agreement, negotiated by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade.

The agreement provides for export credit of £3,163,000, and the system by which the credits will be extended will be the same as that adopted with Rumania.

The Polish Government will issue State bonds, capital and interest service on which will be guaranteed by the British Government. The money will thus be made available for the exclusive purchase of British goods.

Official Communiqué

WARSAW, Aug. 2 (T. Ocean).—An official Polish communiqué on the conclusion of the Anglo-Polish loan negotiations was issued to-night.

It says that the Polish Government will receive commercial credit of £3,000,000 for raw materials and establishments for the production of war materials, and for the purchase of manufactured war material.

Interest is to be paid at five per cent, and repayment is to be made within 18 years.

Yugo-Slavia Credits

LONDON, Aug. 2 (U.P.).—Prince Paul and Princess Olga left for Yugo-Slavia at 2 p.m. to-day, after a three weeks' visit during which it is reported, the Prince had discussions regarding the Anglo-Yugoslav relations, including credits for Yugo-Slavia.

BIG TEA FIRM TO LIQUIDATE

£522,000 Deficiency Reported

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—At a shareholders' meeting to-day, Messrs. Bunting and Company, the Empire's biggest tea brokers, decided to go into voluntary winding-up.

At a subsequent statutory meeting a "Creditors' Committee" of Inspectors, consisting of the five principal creditors, was appointed.

An approximate statement of affairs revealed that the aggregate liabilities of £593,593, there appears to be a deficiency of £522,263. Value has been taken into the statement for the company's interest in subsidiary companies or for impending claims against the English and Scottish Joint Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd.

It is intended to pursue this claim vigorously.

"Reuter" was informed that heavy stocks of tea held were valued for this purpose as at July 6, since when the values have appreciated.

8,000 Troops For Malaya

SINGAPORE, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—At least 8,000 troops are being sent to Malaya from India, it is understood on reliable authority.

The first units are arriving next week, and the reinforcements are likely to remain for some time.

180 SHIPS FOR NAVY

Submarine Menace Conquered

SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 2 (UP).—Security was again emphasised in Parliament to-night, when Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, revealed that another 180 vessels had been ordered for the Royal Navy.

Most of these vessels will be employed on anti-submarine duties. A similar statement was made in the House of Lords by Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The new ship—Lord Stanhope said, would be equipped with a new anti-submarine device which would be unimpaired by other nations.

Seeing the new device and, like the naval authorities, feel that, under ordinary conditions, we can hunt out a submarine and make certain of finding it.

"I believe this is also the view of certain other Powers, which have not got this apparatus or anything like it."

Can Deal With Problem

It will be recalled that when we announced our intention of sinking any submarine in a specified area in the Mediterranean during the Spanish Civil War, the attacks on our merchantmen promptly ceased.

"I think that this was recognition that the British Navy could deal with the question of submarines."

Lord Stanhope's statement arose during a debate in the House of Lords on a motion for the abolition of submarines.

Additions To Fleet

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—It has been decided to make a considerable addition to the 1939 programme of new naval construction, stated Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare in the House of Commons to-day.

The additions included 107 trawlers for mine-sweeping and anti-submarine duties, of which 20 would be specially built for the purpose, and the rest would be purchased and converted.

It was also proposed to construct 50 vessels of the Whale-catcher type, some for service as patrol vessels, and some for anti-submarine duties. There would be 10 mine-sweepers, six boom defence vessels, and one cable ship, the total number of vessels involved in the foregoing being 180.

A floating dock to accommodate small craft up to 8,000 tons had also been purchased. Further additions were contemplated, but Mr. Shakespeare said he was unable to give details at the moment.

Latvia To Buy From Manchukuo

Tokyo, Aug. 3. (Domel).—The Latvian Government recently placed with the Mitsubishi Trading Company an order for 800,000 Yen worth of soy beans produced in Manchukuo, it was revealed here to-day.

It is understood that the soy beans will be used in the Government-managed oil-works, which have a capacity of 10,000 tons a year.

2 RECORDS FOR U.S. AIRMEN

Flying Fortresses Set Marks

DAYTON, Aug. 2. (United Press).—On the 30th anniversary of the formation of the United States Air Corps, the Army Department to-day announced two more international aviation records, making a total of six this week.

Major Caleb V. Haynes, in a new Boeing B-15 super-fortress, carrying six other officers and men, made an average speed of 169.32 miles per hour with a load of 4,400 pounds over a distance of 3,107 miles on a closed course.

Captain C. S. Irvine and Captain Pearl Bailey, in a Boeing YB-17 flying fortress, made an altitude record of 33,400 feet with a payload of 11,023 pounds.

Previously, Captains Irvine and Bailey had attained a speed record of 150.99 miles per hour carrying the same load.

Noted Rugger Player Dies At Hankow

Shanghai, July 29.

The death was reported in Shanghai yesterday of Dr. Carel, surgeon on board the French gunboat, Doudard de Lagree, who succumbed to illness at Hankow on July 16.

Only 20 years of age at the time of his death, Dr. Carel was well-known in Shanghai for his prowess on the rugger field, captaining the French Forces XV last winter. In his native country, Dr. Carel was also prominent in rugger circles, representing France in several international matches.

He left Shanghai for his station at Hankow last April, and the malady which caused his death has so far not been ascertained.

CLIPPER DELAYED

DUE to adverse weather conditions the California Clipper did not leave the California Airport as scheduled this morning.

Departure of the Boeing has been delayed until 8.30 a.m. to-morrow.

BERLIN, Aug. 2 (UP).—Germany's Army, Navy and Air Force leaders to-day pleaded for peace.

Coupled with the gesture, however, were fiery statements regarding the preparedness of the Reich's armed forces and the use to which they would be employed if war again came to Europe.

PLEDGE TO HITLER

The occasion—the twentyfifth anniversary of Germany's entry into the Great War—was utilised to pledge new support for Herr Hitler.

The statements were issued in the form of proclamations to the three Services—to the Army by General Brauchitsch, to the Navy by Admiral Raeder and to the Air Force by Air Marshal Goering.

General Brauchitsch's proclamation to the Army denounced the "attempts to encircle the Reich."

"We want peace," he declared.

"But if another conflict should be forced upon us, our Army will fight with the inner determination, readiness and courage in defending Germany's vital rights."

Superiority!

"Once again, too, our troops will prove the superiority of German soldiers."

Admiral Raeder, after citing the achievements of the German Navy in the Great War, said:

"Great tasks have been given to the newly-strengthened German Fleet."

"If duty calls, we will battle for the power and greatness of the Reich, true to our oath, and remembering the heroic conflicts and deaths of our fathers and brothers."

Goering's Bombast

Air Marshal Goering issued the longest of the three proclamations. He recalled the feats of the German Air Force during the Great War, and the reconstruction since Germany tore up the Treaty of Versailles.

"In the last few years," he declared, "I have done my best to make our Air Force the greatest and mightiest in the world."

"The strength and preparedness has, in great part, made possible the creation of our Greater German Reich."

"Born from the spirit of German fighters in the Great War and sworn to the ideals of our Fuehrer and Commander-in-Chief, the German Air Force stands to-day ready to carry through with lightning speed and under force of arms every and every order of the Fuehrer."

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

II Duco Sees Manoeuvres

MILAN, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Pilot his own plane, Signor Mussolini observed the beginning of the Italian army manoeuvres from the air.

He and King Victor Emmanuel later conferred in the camp headquarters near Novara.

Afterwards II Duco flew back to Rimini, while King Victor embarked for an inspection of the line.

Watch Kept On Events In Danzig

WARSAW, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The Polish authorities are closely watching what appears to be the development of a movement in Danzig to try economic methods of bringing about the incorporation of the Free City and the Reich.

The clamour raised in Danzig against Poland's action in withdrawing customs inspectors from the margarine factory, and restricting the importation of Danzig herrings is regarded as significant.

Polish circles are quick to point out that any attempt to open a customs frontier with East Prussia, about which threats have been made in some Danzig quarters, would constitute a unilateral change in the status of the Free City which Poland could not tolerate.

The press declares that reprisals are not called for, since Poland's action is taken in consequence of Danzig's treatment of Polish customs officials.

It is emphasised that repeated

NEW AREA MINED

Blockade Of Coast

MARINERS are notified that the Japanese have laid mines and other obstacles in the following places:

(1) Namkwan Harbour. Lat. 27 deg. 10 mins. N; Long. 120 degs. 25 mins. E. Off the entrance to Namkwan Harbour, extending as far as Ping Fong Island.

(2) Santu Inlet. Lat. 26 degs. 30 mins. N; 119 degs. 50 mins. E. In the vicinity on a line running from Chown Point to South Point at the entrance to Loyuan Bay, also including Loyuan Bay and inside Santu Inlet.

(3) Hungwa Sound. Lat. 25 degs. 20 mins. N; Long. 119 degs. 25 mins. E. In the vicinity of a line running across part of the Singwa Channel (Hungwa Channel) down to and across the south part of Lamyet Channel.

(4) Swabue. Lat. 22 degs. 45 mins. N; Long. 115 degs. 22 mins. E. In the vicinity of Swabue Head.

LATEST

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War Strain

Baronet's Daughter "Lent" £30,000 to Her Chauffeur



Husband Says "No" To Jury's £1,600 Award

A HUSBAND, said to have been "robbed of a rare type of wife," refused damages of £1,600 assessed against a co-respondent in the Divorce Court recently.

His counsel said he did not want more than £1,000, and Mr. Justice Langton, granting him a decree nisi, entered judgment for that sum with costs against the co-respondent.

Mr. David Henry Milward, of Calow Farm, Hereford, assistant surveyor and engineer to Herefordshire County Council, charged his wife, Beryl Ellice, with misconduct with Mr. Frederick Thornton, whose acquaintance they made when they went to the Argentine under a colonising scheme.

Mr. Justice Langton told the jury that Thornton, a cultivator on a larger scale than Mr. Milward, had

Pinch of war is becoming evident in Tokyo, as this ancient donkey cart appears on streets of Japanese capital. Gasoline is so important that a drop of it is now compared to a drop of blood.

Daughter For Peer Aged 67

A daughter was born at Udney Castle, near Aberdeen, recently to Lady Belhaven and Stenton, 22-years-old wife of Lord Belhaven and Stenton, 67-years-old politician and soldier.

"Both Lady Belhaven and her daughter are very well," it was stated at the castle.

Lord Belhaven and Stenton married for the second time in March last year, a month after he had met Miss Sheila Pearson, of Knoll Farm, Aldington, Kent, in Mentone.

robbed him of a rare type of wife in a woman peculiarly suited to the adventurous life on which she and her husband had embarked.

German Motorists Not To Smoke

Berlin. GEN. Daluge, chief of the German uniformed police, has issued an order that motorists in Germany may not in future smoke while driving.

The number of accidents in Germany, it is stated, is so high that every effort must be made to improve the standard of driving. A driver needs both hands on the wheel and cannot spare one of them to knock off his ash.

In addition there is always danger of drivers becoming partially blinded by particles of ash flying into their eyes.

Death Drama Of Man With 100 Poses

MAIDENHEAD. WILLIAM GEORGE BUTLER, 36-years-old man of a hundred poses, claimed "when I die, my death will be as dramatic as my life."

Two of his acquaintances recently searched for him in a gas-filled room here. They were injured when the gas exploded and blew the roof off the building.

Butler, alias Duncan (he had cards printed styling himself Sir William Duncan), was the son of an Eastbourne gravedigger. In the last ten years he had posed as:

A film magnate.
Scotland Yard detective assigned to guard the Duke of Windsor.
A close friend of Hitler.
A war-time Secret Service agent.
Millionaire property owner.

This 5ft. 3in., short-sighted tubby little fellow was twice married. In between times he spent the £30,000 fortune of a baronet's daughter. With that money he bought cars, hunters, racehorses, ran night clubs, threw £100-a-night parties, and gave himself a title.

LEFT CLUB IN ANGER

His second wife is here ill. She was Miss Phyllis Duhie, of Stockton-on-Tees, whom he married last December. Soon she expects to become a mother.

The flat he shared with her here was over a club. One night the two disagreed. Butler, angry, left his wife in the club, went to his flat, and cut a gaspipe in his bedroom.

Hours later the club secretary, Mr. Terry News, and Mrs. Frank Keevil, went to the flat at Mrs. Butler's request.

They lit a candle, forced the bedroom door. The gas in the room exploded. News and Keevil were burned and sent to Maidenhead hospital.

Some months before Butler took the Maidenhead flat he had been living at an hotel in Henley. There a "number of" "I have here" a which you may see. He was the smartest talker I have ever met. His imagination left one simply gasping.

"He was first married at Eastbourne in January, 1934, to a girl of 19. He was then a lorry driver. He was later divorced.

"As a youth he served for a few months in the last war. Afterwards he had all sorts of jobs, but seemed principally to have lived by duping women.

"He got a job as chauffeur with a titled man at Surbiton. His employer died and he became master of the family affairs. There was a daughter—and he became friendly with her.

"From that source, I know that he laid his hands on £30,000. He used to come to this hotel in a different car every week. And they were all expensive cars. He bought hunters and for a number of years he lived a life of luxury."

To the woman from whom he got the £30,000 he told a story of having a £7,500,000 estate in Germany. He made constant promises to her that the money she "lent" him would be returned at enormous rates of interest. He had no estate in Germany. The money was never returned.

Recently he had been raising money on the claim that he had £17,000 worth of shares in a big group.

J. P. Shuns Woman He Loved

Pontefract, Yorkshire. SEVENTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD Mr. John Hutchinson, magistrate and twice Mayor of Pontefract, stood outside the Assize Court here recently while the woman who had deceived him was sent to prison for bigamy.

He "married" Daisy Coram, aged 42, an hotel worker in the town, in April. She told him she was a childless widow. He altered his will in her favour.

Less than three weeks after the "marriage" Mrs. Coram's real husband called on Mr. Hutchinson and told him the truth—that he and his wife had separated and he had the custody of their four children, aged from four to 13.

"VERY, VERY SORRY" Mrs. Coram admitted she had deceived him and Mr. Hutchinson ordered her out of the house.

She pleaded guilty to bigamy and was sent to prison for a month.

Mrs. Coram made a long statement from the dock in which she said she had been unhappy with her husband and from the strain of moving their towns. "I took jobs in different towns. I had to turn to I did this," she said, "I am very, very sorry indeed for Mr. Hutchinson."

But Mr. Justice Tucker told her: "Having a hard time with your first husband cannot be regarded as an excuse for committing bigamy and deceiving an old gentleman as you did."

Mr. Hutchinson did not make an application to see her. "All that is over and forgotten. I shall not see her," he told me.

The Quins Getting Slimmer

Callander, Ontario. THE Dionne quintuplets, who were put on a diet by Dr. Dufosse because they were getting "pudgy," are now noticeably more slender after a month's dieting.

All have lost weight since May 20, when they were last weighed. Annette has lost 13½lb., Cecile 14½lb., Yvonne 11lb., Emilie 9½lb., and Marie 7½lb.

But only one of them has grown—Annette. She has put on a quarter of an inch.

"Ration Cards" For Petrol Planned

PETROL "ration cards" for owners of public service vehicles and restricted passenger services—these are two of the Minister of Transport's proposals in case of a national emergency.

The scheme, outlined in a pamphlet recently, provides that all operators of public service vehicles will be allowed, as a "basic issue," a certain proportion of their normal peace-time consumption of fuel.

Regional Transport Commissioners will have discretion to authorise

further issues to enable operators to provide essential services.

Weekly fuel coupons will be issued, but the "basic" amount may have to be varied from time to time.

Some curtailment of road services would be inevitable. Operators have been asked to consider how this can be effected with the least detriment to public interest and the least disturbance of more essential services.

A number of public service vehicles will be required for movement of troops and evacuation schemes. Arrangements are to be made for provisionally reserving these vehicles.

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the best pictures in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 16x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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Fred Smit, Jr., arrives in New York in his iron lung from Lourdes, France, where he said he obtained spiritual help. His father holds silver cup presented to him as only passenger on Normandie who did not lose a point in ping pong tournament. He didn't play.

Anti Jay-walking Squad Go on Duty

PEDESTRIANS took kindly recently to a new body of "Courtesy Cops" established for their benefit. The scheme is to be extended almost immediately.

Metropolitan Police have formed a squad of "infantry" traffic policemen to do the same for pedestrians as the mobile "Courtesy Cops" do for motorists—that is, gently to reprove those who act thoughtlessly or foolishly on the road, and to instruct them in better behaviour.

The police took up positions at danger spots in South London.

LOUDSPEAKER

"Will pedestrians please keep to the pedestrian crossings—it's so much safer," booms a loudspeaker at a man

who is crossing the road 30 yards in advance of the stud.

The man looks up a little startled, hesitates, hurries back to the kerb, and crosses at the proper place.

A moment later the loudspeaker is swung round on its swivel to point to a woman.

"It is dangerous to walk on the kerb with your back to the traffic," it barks. The woman stops, and turns a resentful eye.

The woman thinks better of it, smiles sheepishly, and walks on—away from the kerb.

Man is the Chief Cook in a Women's Camp

By NOEL MONKS

I VISITED a war-strength military camp at Cow-shott, near Pirbright, and the only armaments I saw was a small axe, used for cutting up the cook-house firewood. Even the officers did not carry anything more dangerous than a nail file.

Quartered in the camp were 150 members of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service (City of London), undergoing their first 15 days' field training.

Although they're living like soldiers, and look like soldiers in the smart khaki uniforms, it will never be their duty to pack even a revolver.

Their war-time task will be to take over the hundred and one odd jobs at the headquarters of the regiment to which they are attached.

I was expected at the camp at 3.30 p.m., and because I was ten minutes early a pretty blonde on sentry-go refused to let me pass the guard tent. Tight on the belt, however, she called to me, "You may pass now."

That businesslike attitude of the sentry girl pervades the whole camp, I found.

But they do like the place to look homely. There are buttercups in the meadows by the camp, and each morning a recruit is told off to pick several bunches for the mess tents.

THERE'S NO BUGLER

They "turn-to" at 6 a.m., called from their tents by guards who go from tent to tent blowing whistles. The company tried to find a trained girl bugler, but none was available.

Breakfast follows physical culture exercises, then 70 of the company march a mile over to Pirbright, where they spend most of their day being instructed in their wartime duties by Grenadier Guardsmen.

As I strolled through the camp I was bursting to know what the rankers called their officers. My officer-guide asked one a question. Back came the answer, "Yes—ma'am." So that was it.

There's only one man attached to this women's camp. He'd been lent from the Guards to instruct the women cooks how to run the cook-house. As if they didn't know, their looks said.

Cambridge Blue Sued

TWENTY-eight-years-old Mr. Dudley C. Folland, wealthy Cambridge Soccer Blue, is defendant in an action for breach of promise, brought by Miss Doreen Stevenson, of Swansea.

The engagement of Mr. Folland and Miss Stevenson was announced on December 3, 1936.

Five months before they had been pulled from their car when it burst into flames after crashing at the Jersey Marine Golf Course, Swansea.

The action was down for hearing at Glamorgan Assizes, at Swansea.

In October last Mr. Folland married Miss Joyce Harper, daughter of the Rector of Thurstlestone, South Devon.

Mr. Folland, Rugby player and golfer, is a director of Swansea Town Football Club.

Because of his connection with the club the Welsh Rugby Union ruled that he could no longer play Rugby as an amateur.

Mr. Folland's father was Mr. Henry Folland, the South Wales tin-plate magnate.

Danish Knight Not A Dane

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.

Andrew N. Johnson, Danish vice consul here, recently knighted by his government and decorated by the king, is not a Dane and has never been in Denmark. Johnson was made vice consul after doing considerable legal work for the Danish consular service. He was born in Wisconsin.



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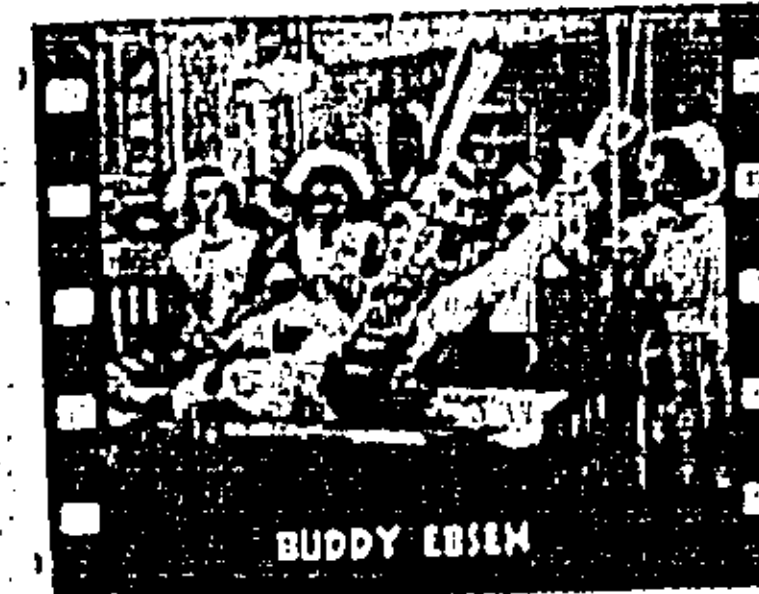
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Ex-Beauty Queen Had Hoped To Marry

MISS MARCIA FRANKLIN, 25-years-old ex-beauty queen, found dead in a block of luxury flats off Piccadilly, W., recently, had hopes of getting married, according to her father, Mr. Harry N. Franklin, rich trawler owner of Grimsby.

Captain Edmund B. Charteris, wealthy 67-years-old War Office official, was also found dead in the same block of flats but the police are convinced there is no connection between the two tragedies.

Capt. Charteris, who was an ex-officer of the Royal House Guards (the "Blues") and unpaid private secretary to Sir Herbert Greedy, Permanent Under-Secretary for War, was found shot, with a revolver by his side. He had suffered from sleeplessness.

"AN ACCIDENT" Miss Franklin had also suffered from insomnia, and is believed to have died from an overdose of drug.

Her father, who travelled to London with another daughter, said at his London hotel "There is no truth in the report that Marcia left notes stating she had planned to get married but on Saturday was told that the wedding was not to take place.

"I am convinced, as are the police, that her death was an accident.

"I understand she had hopes of getting married at some future date, but nothing definite had been fixed up.

"What makes me feel certain her death was an accident is the fact that she was talking to us on the phone only on Friday night.

"She said she had a chill and a temperature, but was cheerful, and declared she was looking forward to visiting us in a week or two.

DOCTOR'S ORDERS "My view is that she had taken an overdose of a sleeping draught, for she had been taking medicine of this kind for some time on the advice of her doctor."

Mr. Franklin was asked what his daughter had been doing for a living

The Girl Whose Hair Turned Green

A GIRL whose hair turned bright green was awarded £30 and costs in a settled action against a firm of hairdressers recently.

She was allowed £10 as a payment out of court to continue treatment to restore her hair to its natural colour. Florence Jessie Adams, a shop assistant, of St. Paul's-way, Bow, in Bow County Court claimed £100 damages from Mrs. H. Baker and Son, of Burdett-road, Bow.

LOST HER JOB

As a minor she sued through her father.

She alleged that after her hair was was treated by the firm it broke off at the crown. Because of that and the green colour she was unable to go to work and lost her job.

Mr. Farrow for the defence, in agreeing to the settlement, said that Mrs. H. Baker and Son did not admit liability. They held there was no negligence.

There would have been a conflict of evidence as to whether Miss Adams has been warned that the treatment would be at her own risk.

since she was elected "Queen of Beauty" at a hairdressing fair and given the title of "Ideal Outdoor Girl" in 1934.

"I gather she had been working at times as mannequin and model," he said. "More recently she had been a secretary to a City business man, but she left this situation about two months ago. Since then she had done nothing.

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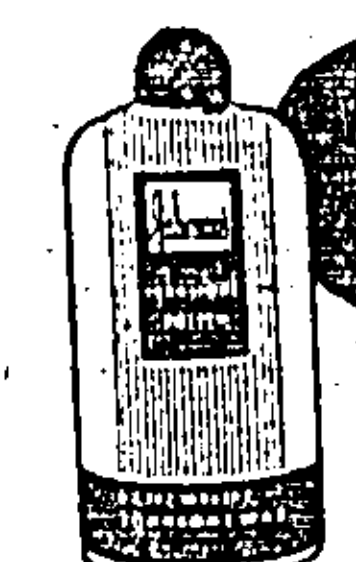
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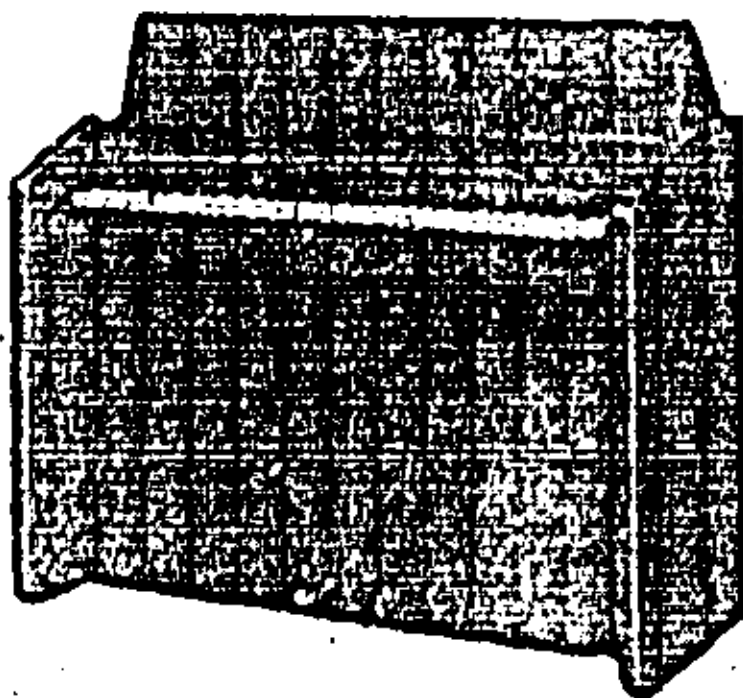
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The War

FOR two agonising years the Chinese have suffered wounds and death, hunger and disease, because of the insatiable ambitions of Japan's militarists. For two years China has fought back with unwavering heroism against overwhelming odds.

Her beaten armies have reformed again and again, and her Government is still sovereign over a vast unconquered territory. The Japanese, on their own showing, have won at an enormous cost in blood and treasure less than a tenth of the total area of China.

The Chinese, in their gallant struggle, are fighting not merely their own battle but the battle of civilisation against brutal aggression. Japan's attack on China has been repeatedly condemned by the conscience of the world.

In October, 1937, at a great Albert Hall meeting in London, the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke for the whole of Britain when he denounced Japan. A month later the Far Eastern Conference at Brussels voiced its considered condemnation of the Japanese action.

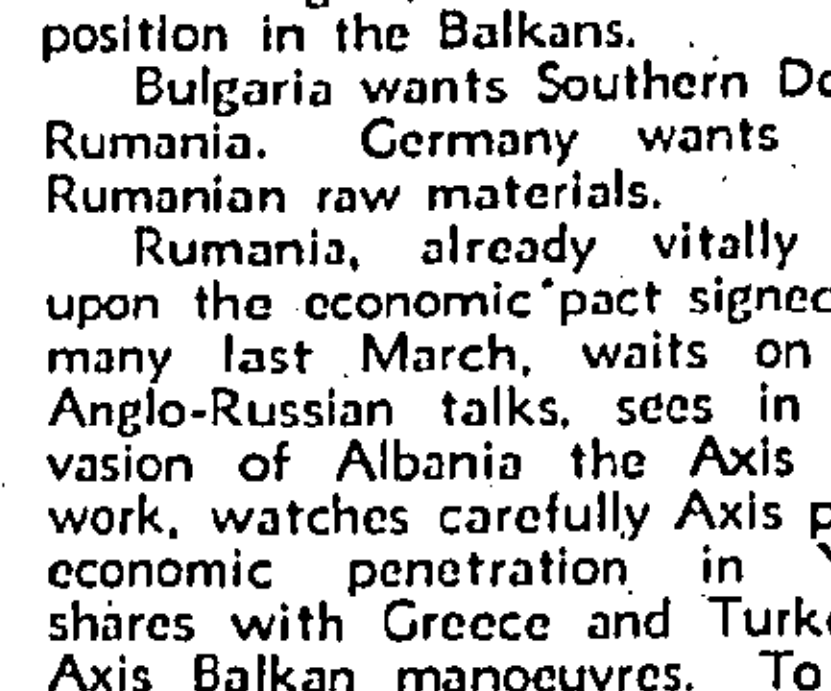
In the early stages of the war the Japanese assault on the civilised world took the form of attacks on foreign property, and such incidents as the sinking of the Panay. In recent weeks Japan has come out into the open and at Tientsin has made it plain that she desires nothing less than complete Japanese domination of the whole of China, including those parts which have hitherto been the subject of special foreign interests.

If the political condition of Europe had been different there can be no question that Britain should by now have been giving active assistance to the Chinese Government.

At the present moment the Japanese advance has been checked and its aggression halted by the determined resistance of the Chinese themselves. No better time could be found for us to throw in financial resources in an effort to bring about a victory which would benefit not only China but the whole civilised world.



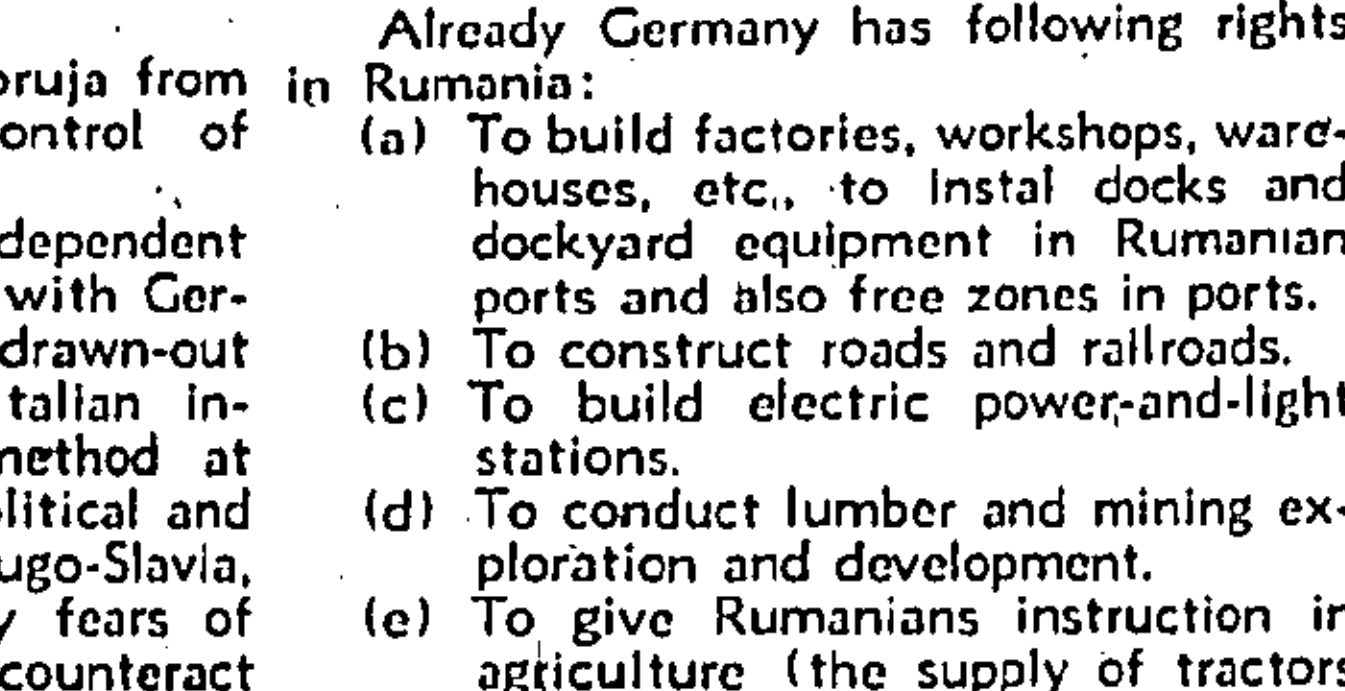
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Bessarabia ceded to Rumania in 1920 by Allies, but since cause of friction between Russia and Rumania. But with German influence (in Czechoslovakia) within 90 miles of Soviet border tension eases

Dobruja: ceded to Rumania from Bulgaria in 1920. Now under discussion between Bulgaria and Germany in Berlin

Bucharest, capital of Rumania governed by royal dictatorship. Rumania is most vulnerable of all European nations to Nazi penetration, and with its vast wheatfields (marked // on map) and its scarcely developed oil supplies (wells marked @) must remain as most obvious field for Nazi economic drive. Rumania's military and air forces are relatively weak and ill-equipped. Rumania has commercial agreements with Germany and Britain (has received £3,000,000 credits from Britain this year), but is mainly dependent upon Germany for continuance of her economic life. By agreement of last March German technicians are now directing and developing Rumanian industrial potentialities.

Bulgaria: now in consultation with Berlin concerning Bulgarian claim to Dobruja province from Rumania, and direct access to Mediterranean Sea from Greece

Yesterday came reports of border clashes between Rumanians and Hungarians. Rumania thus becomes centre of interest again, because of its strategic position in the Balkans.

Bulgaria wants Southern Dobruja from Rumania. Germany wants control of Rumanian raw materials.

Rumania, already vitally dependent upon the economic pact signed with Germany last March, waits on drawn-out Anglo-Russian talks, sees in Italian invasion of Albania the Axis method at work, watches carefully Axis political and economic penetration in Yugoslavia, shares with Greece and Turkey fears of Axis Balkan manoeuvres. To counteract

these manoeuvres, British Government increased by £50,000,000 the credits available for Rumania, Greece, Turkey, Poland, etcetera.

Already Germany has following rights in Rumania:

- To build factories, workshops, warehouses, etc., to instal docks and dockyard equipment in Rumanian ports and also free zones in ports.
- To construct roads and railroads.
- To build electric power-and-light stations.
- To conduct lumber and mining exploration and development.
- To give Rumanians instruction in agriculture (the supply of tractors)

and instructors), industry and hygiene.

(f) To provide unified modern equipment and munitions for the Rumanian Army, whose armament is at present varied and in some cases obsolete.

Any tightening of this German control means that Rumania becomes virtually a German protectorate, provides German military strategists with bases for possible action against U.S.S.R.

U.S.S.R., for long antagonistic towards Rumania over Bessarabian problems, is now friendly, watches this "buffer" State of Rumania as carefully as she watches the other "buffer" State of Poland.

Danzig, the City of Watching Eyes

MY Polish friend Stefan Kowlowski asked me to meet him for lunch.

"The railway station at one o'clock," he said, in the mysterious voice that Poles use in the Free City over the phone.

At midday it was a struggle to find a seat, though the chairs are as hard and the walls as bleak as in any other station restaurant in Europe.

It was then I learned that hundreds of Danzig's Poles have turned that restaurant into their club. In the Nazi city Poland owns the railways—and there they feel at home.

Near our table, alone in a corner, eyeing them over a Polish newspaper sat a bullet-headed, stubby-haired young man with cold blue eyes in a heavily set square face.

Said Stefan Kowlowski, as he spread creamy Polish butter on his bread: "That Gestapo man has become quite an old friend. All we're doing is to watch each other now."

AND that is the position. Poles and Germans are just watching and waiting until Hitler makes something happen. They are all sure too that if Poland does not agree to his demands for Danzig and the highway across the Corridor, he will do something. They are wondering when and how though.

Afterwards, as we walked out past the Polish letter-boxes on the walls and the Polish time-table filled with unpronounceable names, Nazi authority was suddenly thrust on us again. A stout green uniform policeman, holding a typewritten list in one hand, was busily confiscating bundles of English and Polish newspapers.

A couple of hundred yards away, again, the seats of Nazi and Polish authority clash in contrast. Facing each other across the Neugarten street, which roadmakers are tearing up, are the two buildings between which so many angry protests have been exchanged during the last few weeks.

On the one side, the massive red brick Nazi Senate. On the other, the grey-fronted Polish Commissariat. In the Commissariat, the professional diplomat, M. Marian Chodacki, suave representative of the Polish Government, wonders how Hitler's plans to sweep Danzig back into the Reich can be outwitted.

Opposite sits Herr Artur Greiser, burly President of the Senate, who once startled the world's diplomatic representatives by thumping his nose before the League of Nations.

Sometimes Herr Greiser thumps the table with his fist and shouts to his friends: "Ninety-seven per cent of us are Germans, so why can't we go back to the Reich?"

PROFESSOR KARL BURCHARDT, League High Commissioner, dubbed by Hitler "the Herr High Commissioner."

by
VAUGHAN JONES
Daily Express Staff Reporter

er, "A man of extraordinary tact," has just returned to his post near by from a round of visits to Geneva, Warsaw and Berlin.

He is usually absent. At his Commissariat, another ornately constructed red brick building, they tell you, "The Herr High Commissioner is fishing," or "on a shooting party," or "on holiday."

That is how he has earned a reputation among the Nazis for having more tact than his Irish predecessor, Mr. Sean Lester. For Mr. Lester tried to run the Free City on League lines, and that disgusted Herr Greiser and Herr Albert Forster, the local Nazi boss.

But it is not only the Poles and Nazis who watch each other. From the police headquarters the Gestapo keep an eye on everybody visiting the narrow, three-storeyed grey house where the Jewish headquarters are established, a hundred yards across the Neumarkt-square.

But the real city lies away from the Senate, the Commissariat, the railways and the Jews, towards the water-front. There, tall gabled houses, painted pale browns and greys, yellows and greens, shadow the narrow, cobbled streets. Behind the old windows

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Danzig's craftsmen, her gold and silversmiths, her metal workers and wood carvers, bend over their work. Further on, among the high-timbered warehouses lining the broad waterways, dozens of little distilleries brew Danzig's famous liqueurs.

Near by, stout old German innkeepers shout "Good health" as they put down glasses of beer and apples on the heavy wooden tables before the sailors who crowd in during the evenings.

Outside, squads of brown-shirted stormtroopers—their ranks full of bristling-moustached, red-faced old Danzigers—march night after night through the streets, patriotically roaring their "Heil Hitler" and snapping up right arms more briskly than in Berlin.

On the sidewalks young men of the labour corps stroll, just before the holiday from camps all over the Reich.

Behind this show of swastikas and banners lies the power in the hands of the police and black-uniformed guards.

ONCE, in far-away Geneva, the League of Nations allowed Danzig 1,000 police. Then Herr Artur Greiser complained that Danzig's young men clamoured for military training in Germany.

After diplomats had gathered, it was agreed to allow Danzig's police a number of "recruits." So to-day 500 recruits are established in addition in the big barracks on the Zoplot road—once the headquarters of a regiment of Death's Head Hussars.

But Danzigers themselves will smile knowingly if you suggest there are only 1,000 of these police altogether. They will hint that it is the police and the black-uniformed guards who might have to rise to "liberate" the city from within if Hitler should press the button.

Every day squads of these green-uniformed police, steel helmets on their heads, march out with rifles and machine-guns to exercise in the fields and pine woods. And the black uniformed guards, drilled like soldiers, march through the streets with rifles on their shoulders, openly flouting the statute, laid down by the despised League, forbidding them arms.

Just over the frontier, the silent, grim-faced Polish guards know that they would face a force as well trained as regular troops if ever they should clash.

But for the present the Nazis keep to abusing Poland and the western democracies. Now they are complaining that the presence of so many Polish Customs inspectors is "intolerable."

They say that they have been "molesting" their German women-folk. And the Poles reply that their inspectors are necessary to prevent the Nazis smuggling arms in from East Prussia. If once one of the young fellows tickled a German

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"The wife and I fight every payday—so now I've arranged to get my salary monthly instead of weekly!"

Britons Do Not Suffer From Jitters—Greenwood CHAMBERLAIN PROMISES TO RECALL COMMONS IF NEEDED

LONDON, Aug. 2, (U.P.).—The House of Commons, by a vote of 245 to 129, to-day approved the Government's motion to adjourn Parliament on Friday until October 3.

By a vote of 250 to 132, the House also passed a vote of confidence in the Government, defeating the Labour Party's amendment seeking to prevent adjournment on Friday in accordance with the Prime Minister's motion.

SHORTER ADJOURNMENT

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain submitted a motion that the House adjourn from Friday to October 3, with the provision that the Speaker should recall the House at an earlier date if he is satisfied that public interest demanded it.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the period of adjournment was shorter than usual, the reason being that the normal business of the session had been interrupted by emergency legislation.

Parliament, he thought, had dealt with all the legislation necessary at the present moment, and the House could be assured that the country was ready for any emergency. The Prime Minister said that there were at least two reasons why the Government might feel it necessary to call the House together during the recess.

One would be if it was necessary to ask the House to pass legislation not at present contemplated, and the other, if it was desired to have the approval of the House for measures taken or about to be taken to meet an unexpected situation.

Labour Amendment
Mr. Arthur Greenwood proposed an amendment, asking that the House be recalled on September 21, because of the uncertainty of the international situation.

Apart from this feeling of apprehension, said Mr. Greenwood, there was a suspicion that once the House rose the Government might take the wrong turning.

No Jitters
Mr. Greenwood declared: "I am not a jittery person, nor do the people of this country suffer from jitters now, but to know that Parliament would meet in three weeks' time would strengthen the spirit of the people and fortify their confidence."

"It only needs one of the great personages in Europe suffering from a bad liver to learn that German subjects had been shot in Danzig and the world was to be at war in 24 hours."

"What guarantee have we when our backs are turned that the Government will not throw in its hand on the question of the triple alliance between France, Russia and ourselves?"

"I am not saying they will, but I am saying they might."

"How does the Opposition know that the Far East is not going to be another Munich?"

Another Danger Spot
Mr. Greenwood emphasised that it was wiser for the House to sit until the Moscow pact was in the bag. Suppose Herr Hitler turned his eyes to Yugoslavia and continued Mr. Greenwood, and added that the information he had went to show that the situation there might easily become another danger spot of Europe.

Supporting Mr. Greenwood, Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, said that Mr. Chamberlain's recent assurance that there should be no important departure from the declared policy carried them nowhere.

Was Berchtesgaden a departure from the declared policy? he asked. Yet the decisions taken there had set them on the road which had led Hitler to Prague.

What they wanted to know was, before grave decisions were taken, as at Berchtesgaden, the House would be able to have a chance to discuss the issues in public.

Churchill's Support
Discussing the Government motion, Mr. Winston Churchill said that they were safer when the House was sitting.

It would be regrettable to go out of action when the situation was becoming more acute.

Mr. Churchill asked if there were anyone who doubted that there was going to be a supreme trial of will-power, if not of arms.

It would be disastrous, pathetic and shameful for the House of Commons to write itself off as an ineffective factor at this moment.

Mr. Churchill said he trusted Mr. Chamberlain's good faith, but there might be differences of judgment. To recall Parliament would be to

SCURRY TO ADJOURN

U.S. Politicians Want To Go Home

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2, (U.P.).—President Roosevelt's congressional leaders in the House of Representatives to-day threw overboard the \$800,000,000 housing proposal and started a rush for congressional adjournment.

Following a conference, with the Speaker of the House, the Majority Leader, Representative Adolph Sabath, denounced the action and at the same time bitterly attacked the House Majority.

He said the scuttling of the Lending Programme "forces President Roosevelt to become a candidate for a third term."

Drunk With Power
"The forces of reaction are drunk with power," he declared. "If the President does not become a candidate for a third term it just means that all the achievements of the past eight years on behalf of the common man will be killed as soon as the reactionaries can get to work."

MINISTER FOR FOOD DEFENCE

LONDON, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—The appointment of a Minister for Food Defence is foreshadowed by the introduction in the House of Commons to-day of a Food Defence Bill.

The new Ministry is destined to take over part of the duties now incumbent on the Board of Trade. Political circles believe that the first holder of the new office will be Mr. W. S. Morrison, at present Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who acts in the House of Commons as spokesman for Lord Chittfield, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence.

Germans Declare Action Illegal

BERLIN, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—German political quarters, which had hitherto refrained from commenting on the separation of the strip of territory known as Capri Zipfel from the mandated territory of South-West Africa, and its annexation by the Union of South Africa, to-day declared that the act was illegal.

They added that the League of Nations has apparently not yet been informed of the annexation and that the entire affair must, in view of the present extremely strained political situation, be regarded as a challenge to Germany's colonial rights.

Bombs Explode In Radio Station

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—Three bombs exploded in the broadcasting building here to-day, doing extensive damage, and necessitating interruption of the programme for several hours.

Five persons were injured, including an English announcer and two workers.

No Postponement Of Elections

LONDON, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—The proposal that the general election be postponed for two years was rejected to-day by the Premier, who declared that the Government would not consider such a proposal until it had proof that the public really desired a postponement.

For some time before the Prime Minister spoke, there had been expectation of a compromise, but his speech admitted no compromise. Government supporters were not ordered to be present by the three-line Whip, and consequently many were absent, while the Opposition forces were also below full strength. As far as can be ascertained, the Conservative malcontents abstained from voting.

LABOUR WINS GOVT. SEAT

LONDON, Aug. 2 (U.P.).—The Government has sustained another reverse at the polls.

The Welsh County of Brecon and Radnor, has been lost to the Government as a result of to-day's bye-election, necessitated by the elevation of the Hon. Ivor Guest to the Peerage.

The successful Labour candidate was Mr. W. Jackson, who polled 20,070 votes. The unsuccessful Government candidate was Mr. Haining Phillips. Results of the elections were as follows:

Mr. W. F. Jackson 20,070
Mr. H. Phillips 18,043
Labour majority 2,036
1935 ELECTIONS
Hon. Ivor Guest (Nat.) 22,079
Dr. L. Guest (Lab.) 19,010
Nationalist Majority 2,109
The seat was last held by Labour in 1931.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS
H.K. Banks 1,325 n.
H.K. Banking Corp. 74 n.
H.K. Bank (H.K. Reg.) 77 n.
Chartered 67 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. 24 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & L. 12 1/2 n.
East Asia 80 n.

INSURANCES
Canton 200 n.
Union 393 n.
Food Insurance 125 n.
H.K. Fire 185 n.

SHIPPING
Douglases 67 n.
Stamboul 15 n.
Indo-China, S.S. 50 n.
Indo-China, D.S. 30 n.
Shells Bearers 83 7/8 n.
Waterbouts 810 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves 103 1/2 n.
Docks 1030 n.
Opposition 430 n.
New Eng. Sh. 630 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. 108 n.

MINING
Kailan s/- 16 7/8 n.
Hais 10 n.
Yanz. Gold 4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. 4 n.

LANDS
Hotels 5 1/2 n.
Lands 34 1/2 n.
Land Ac. Co. 100 n.
Shai Lands Sh. 9 n.
Humphreys 8 n.
H.K. Realities 4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates 100 n.

UTILITIES
Trams 16 7/8 n.
Peak Trams (old) 740 n.
Peak Trams (new) 370 n.
Star Ferries 65 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries 22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) 820 n.
China Light (new) 534 n.
H.K. Electric 18 n.
Macao Electric 12 n.
Sandakan Lights 22 1/2 n.
Telephones (old) 700 n.
Telephones (new) 700 n.
Traction (Tret) 21 7/8 n.

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Macg. (ord.), Sh. 14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pro.), Sh. 13 n.
Canton Ice 1 b.
Cements 1200 n.
H.K. Rope 370 n.

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms (old) 21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new) 20 1/2 n.
Watsons 840 n.
Einglers 150 n.
Wing On (H.K.) 41 n.
Powell, Ltd. 1 n.

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. 1840 n.
Shai Cotton 105 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. 42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. 49 1/2 n.

MISC.
H.K. Entertainments 600 n.
Construction (old) 155 n.
Constructions (new) 155 n.
Vibro Piling 3 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 33 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 % Loan 103 n.
H.K. Govt. 5 1/2 % Loan 103 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/- 14 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/- 4 1/2 n.

Police Close Port To Counter Strike

NAIROBI, Aug. 2. (Reuter).—The Mombasa port has been closed by the police following a threat by strikers to intimidate the men at work there.

The strike began a week ago among an oil company's employees, and now involves 60,000 workmen, representing every class of African labour.

Higher wages are being demanded. Quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of the Federated Malay States against arrivals from Hongkong on account of smallpox have been removed.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO
August 3, 1889.

It transpires that the situation in Egypt is more serious than was anticipated, and information has been received here from General Grenfell and Colonel Wodehouse that a force of six thousand dervishes with eight hundred camels have taken up a position 32 miles north of Wady Halfa.

25 YEARS AGO
August 3, 1914.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Malta states that the Mediterranean Fleet has cleared for action and the destroyers have left at full speed, with the intention, it is believed, of joining the French Fleet.

Other ships leaving in a little while are the Inflexible, the Weymouth and the Dublin. Two divisions of destroyers are remaining, but with steam up.

The scene in the House of Commons was unparalleled in British history, being one of the most subdued excitement. Chairs were placed along the floor of the House to accommodate members.

Sir Edward Grey looked noticeably older. There was a dense crowd outside the House and Ministers were cheered both inside and outside.

The Conservatives gave Mr. Winston Churchill an ovation. "Reuter's" correspondent at Paris reports that the newspapers state that Great Britain will intervene, and that Sir John French will be in command of the expeditionary force.

The Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Governments, as well as the Opposition parties, favour united action. In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey explained the Government's obligations and asked the House to regard the matter from the point of view of British interests, honour and obligations.

He stated that when the documents were published it would be seen how wholehearted had been our efforts for peace. Sir Edward Grey said he had assured the French Ambassador that if the German Fleet in the Channel or the North Sea attacked French shipping, or the French coast, the British Fleet would give all the protection in its power. This was not a declaration of war, it was understood that Germany would be prepared, if we pledge ourselves to neutrality, to agree not to attack the northern coast of France.

That was too narrow an engagement for us. Then there was the question of the neutrality of Belgium.

Britain's interest in Belgian neutrality was as strong to-day as in 1870. When mobilisation began he telegraphed to France and Germany thereat, and he replied that she would respect neutrality. The German Foreign Secretary replied that he feared he was unable to answer because to do so would disclose his plan. Then Britain was sounded as to whether the restoration of Belgium's integrity would satisfy us. He replied that he could not take away our obligations. The King of Belgium telegraphed King George in a supreme appeal for diplomatic intervention to safeguard the independence of Belgium.

If the independence of Belgium went, the independence of Holland went also. He asked the House of Commons to consider the British interests at stake if we ran away—(Cheers). We had yet taken no engagement as regards sending an Expeditionary Force out of the country. We had mobilised the Fleet and the mobilisation of the Army was proceeding. We must be prepared, and we were prepared, to face the consequences, using all our strength at a moment—we know not how soon—to defend ourselves.

If the situation developed as seemed probable, we should face it. He believed that when the country realised what was at stake it would support the Government with determination, resolution and endurance—(Loud cheers).

Mr. Bonar Law said he warmly supported the Government. He referred to the pledges of support given by the Dominions.

Mr. Redmond expressed Ireland's sympathy and said the Government could withdraw her troops from Ireland immediately—(Loud cheers). The coats of Ireland would be defended by the sons of Ireland, Nationalists and Unionists.

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The searchlight from the Eiffel Tower is being continuously operated through the night against airships.

The Daily News and Leader continues to be an uncompromising supporter of British neutrality whatever happens. The Daily Chronicle urges the Liberals to support the Cabinet whatever is the decision.

Other papers regard English participation as inevitable.

10 YEARS AGO
August 3, 1929.

A substantial reduction in the Mediterranean Fleet is announced by "Reuter's" correspondent at Malta, who states that the battleships Queen Elizabeth, Barham, Valiant and Malaya will join the Atlantic Fleet in November.

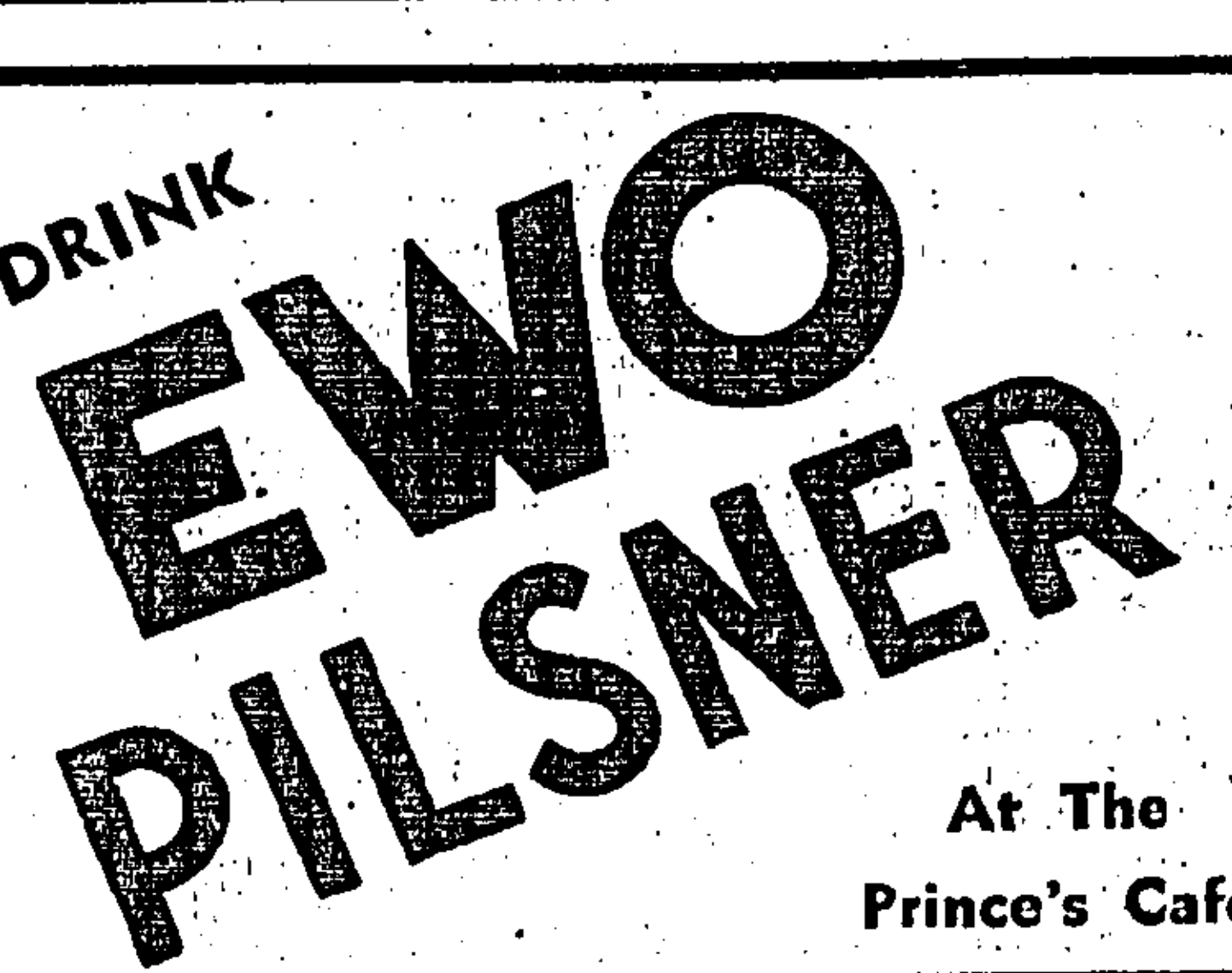
On Monday next, local "listeners-in" to the Government Broadcasting Station are promised a special attraction in the form of a ship which entered and left ports of the United Kingdom last year, 1928, representing an increase of 4,412,805 or 4.4 per cent. over the previous 12 months.



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SMILIN—Lou Gehrig, Yankee first baseman, wears philosophical smile as he watches teammates from New York dugout. Doctors say he has infantile paralysis and is through with baseball.

OXFORD WALKERS RECOGNISED

London, July 14. The walkers of Oxford University have at last succeeded in getting their sport recognised by the University athletics authorities, though for the time being it is more or less on trial. The O.U.A.C. has granted the walkers affiliation for a year just to see how it goes. David Christie Murray, who was largely responsible for organising the first London-Brighton, recently appeared before the Committee of the O.U.A.C. and stated the case for walking. The reply of the Oxford president F. V. Scopes was on these lines:

After considering the proposals the committee has decided to allow athletes to join the O.U.A.C. for the purpose of walking (and of course, practising other events) at the usual subscription of £1 a year. The Walking Club will be affiliated to the O.U.A.C. and will be entirely subject to the control of the committee. Walking will be allowed on the track at Illey-road, but it may be found tedious if walkers tend to obstruct the use of the track by other athletes. David Christie Murray is to be in charge of the activities of the Walking Club and the president F. V. Scopes has asked him to keep him informed of its progress.—Our Own Correspondent.

London, July 16. Two fine double successes were achieved when the Army Individual Championships were concluded, at Aldershot, yesterday.

2nd-Lieut. H. L. Evans (2nd Heavy Regiment, R.A.) won the 100 Yards in 10 sec. and the 200 Yards in 24 sec., while Pte. A. G. Baldwin (Depot the East Lancashire Regt.) retained his Half-Mile title in 1 min. 58.2 sec. and also won the Quarter-Mile, beating Lieut. B. FitzG. Blood (2nd Bn. the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers) by inches in 50.8 sec. Baldwin had an easy victory in the Half-Mile, going away over the last 200 yards to win by twelve yards from 2nd-Lieut. M. G. Elliot (1st Bn. the Suffolk Regt.).

Lieut. F. R. Webster (2nd Searchlight Regiment, R.A.), the A.A.A. champion, added an inch to the Army record for the Pole Vault when winning that event at 12 ft. 7 in., while the best time for the 120 Yards Hurdles was equaled by Capt. O. G. W. White (The Dorsetshire Regt.).

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Sporting Tit-Bits

JACK Doyle, who is believed to have attracted most of the huge crowd which packed the arena at the White City recently, found himself a little over £2,000 in the good when payment of the fight purses was made. BUT, he is not quite as well off as is imagined because the British Board of Control are deducting a little over £2,500 due from Doyle by way of outstanding debt. The amount also includes the board's customary 5% cut, which operates at big tournaments. All the boxers have now been paid off, they have all received more than they expected, and so everyone is quite happy.

CHARLES Hare, the Midland left-hander and Davis Cup player, has been nominated by the Lawn Tennis Association to represent Great Britain in the American Championships, which begin at Forest Hills on September 7.

THE Newmarket Second July bloodstock sales concluded on July 12 the aggregate for the sales being 31,433g. Yearlings monopolised the proceedings at the final session when good prices were paid. The highest was 4,500g. by Miss Dorothy Paget who secured the colt by Solario out of Panle. The colt was one of a batch sent up by Major Courtland.

THE financial position of Stoke City F.C. has never been so strong in its history, and to-day few clubs enjoy such an enviable position. This statement was made by Mr. H. Booth, the chairman, at the annual meeting. It was stated there was a credit balance of £22,344, and that property and assets were worth £29,000.

TWO flying northern golfers, a professional and an amateur, made golfing history on July 12, by playing five rounds of 18 holes each in the different countries Scotland, Ulster, Isle of Man, England and Wales. They journeyed from course to course by plane. They were Sidney Gleave, a Macclesfield motor engineer, and Ernest Smith, professional Daventry Park, near Manchester. At Howarden, Flintshire, where the last course was played, Smith had a fine 63, which broke the course record. The terms of the wager specified that Smith must average under 80 for the five courses. His average at the finish was just over 72.

LIVERPOOL F.C. has renewed for three years the contract of its manager, Mr. George Kay. Mr. Kay joined the club from Southampton three years ago. J. Seddon, the former Southport trainer and England Bolton Wanderers centre-half, has been appointed Liverpool's trainer.

FAR EAST FOOTBALL TOURNEY

Approved By PAAF Committee

Manila, July 31. The campaign for the improvement and popularization of soccer football in the Philippines is believed to have gained a decided advance with the recent approval by the executive committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation of various recommendations submitted by the Federation's football committee headed by J. M. Cleland.

These recommendations include: 1. Proposal to hold an annual or biennial tournament between the soccer playing countries in the Far East. 2. Proposal for improvement in the floodlight system of the Rizal Stadium. 3. Employment of a football coach. 4. Purchase of a football film. 5. Purchase of a magnetic football board. 6. Invitation to the Islington Corinthians. 7. Sending of a football team to the Olympic Games in Finland in 1940.

All of the above proposals have been approved by the executive committee of the PAAF with the exception of the sending of a team to the Olympic Games in Finland. Mr. Cleland, in accordance with the recommendation of the football committee and the approval of the executive committee, during his vacation trip, made a special trip to

STRONG M.C.C. TEAM TO BE SENT TO INDIA

Sixteen Players With A.J. Holmes As Captain



A.J. Holmes
he is to lead the side.

London, Aug. 2. The M.C.C. have invited a strong team to tour India this winter. Flt. Lieut. A. J. Holmes, captain of Sussex and manager of the last M.C.C. team to South Africa, has accepted the captaincy of the team, which includes no fewer than six amateurs.

The following players have been invited to make the trip:
A. J. Holmes (Sussex), Capt.
H. T. Bartlett (Sussex)



Hugh Bartlett
also in the team.

Here And There With "Abe"

Too Many Delays In Tennis League Ties

WHEN the Tennis League season commenced in May, the officials of the Association made it quite plain that postponed blocks of matches, due to inclement weather, were to be played in their original sequence at the conclusion of the official programme; and this was made quite plain in foot-notes attached to the fixtures of every division. It is quite safe to say that all team-captains were aware of what they had to do. Yet, for some inexplicable reason, League fixtures are far from completed. Admittedly the weather has not been too kind to League tennis players this season, but even taking all the delay caused by rain into consideration, the fixtures of several sections should have been completed weeks ago. Take the case of the Mixed Doubles, in which seven teams participated, thus requiring each team to play six matches in all. This division started on May 19, and if all the matches had been played according to schedule, the programme would have finished on June 30. But rain interfered with several Fridays, and a delay of a few weeks was inevitable. It was only a question of one or two matches outstanding, one could understand; but when three matches are outstanding more than four weeks after the original programme should have concluded, one feels that something is wrong somewhere.

A Complaint

IN the past few weeks, I have been hearing numerous complaints against the Chinese R.C. in this section of the League. It has been presented to me that both the United Services' R.C. and the Kowloon C.C. "A" have been trying in vain to arrange to play off their matches with the Chinese, who because, I am told, they were unable to field their full team, had kept on asking for postponements. This does not seem quite fair to the U.S.R.C. and the K.C.C. "A", who have accepted to these requests because, quite naturally, they have no wish to see their opponents turn out at a disadvantage. But if one match after another is postponed, one can blame the U.S.R.C. or the K.C.C. "A" if they become a trifle exasperated. One wishes a forum for participation in the League with just sufficient players but it is a different proposition altogether if that same team keeps others waiting week after week just because one player is indisposed or unable to turn out on particular day. I think the C.R.C. and all those teams who are behind in their fixtures ought to do something about it. Another game of hide-and-seek is being played by the South China A.A. and the Indian R.C. Five times the match has been arranged and postponed. On four occasions, the South China players asked for postponements; and on the fifth, Omar Rumjahn, the Indians' captain, fell sick and it was the Indians' turn to ask for a postponement. It has been suggested that O. Rumjahn's illness is due to the strain of the frequent postponement of this match! But I cannot vouch for the truth of this.

Amazing Position

IN this year of grace, when all nations are so sport-conscious, it would be amazing even to suggest that any financial difficulty would be experienced in sending a Davis Cup team abroad, and particularly when that team has won Switzerland to confer with Dr. Schriker, secretary-treasurer of the Federation Internationale Football Association, with whom the PAAF is affiliated. Mr. Cleland also talked with football officials in London and in Scotland, and the result of his investigations served as the basis of the recommendations of the Federation's football committee.

Romantic Career

AS in the case of many other champions, the career of Richard Burton, who recently won the British Open Golf Championship, has been one of romance. His introduction to the game was the hitting, when a boy, of mutilated cotton bobbins with a shortened walking-stick on a piece of waste ground in his native town, Darwen, Lancashire. As the reigning champion, he automatically takes his place at the head of the British Ryder Cup team which meets America in Florida in November. Following precedent, his opponent will be Byron Nelson, the new United States champion. Cotton is captain of the British team.

Because of their achievements at St. Andrews, Jack Fallon, attached to the Huddersfield Club, and W. Shankland, of Temple Newsam, Leeds, will, in all probability, be the new selections for the Ryder Cup side. Fallon led the field in the Open after the third round, and finished third with four others, Shankland being one of them. Others who have made their positions in the team secure are H. Whitcombe, Alfred Perry and S. L. King.



Richard Burton, at the end of his swing.

J. M. Brocklebank (M.C.C.)
S. Griffith (Sussex)
R. H. Human (Worcestershire)
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire)
Emrys Davies (Gloucestershire)
Dollery (Warwickshire)
Gimblett (Somerset)
James Langridge (Sussex)
John Langridge (Sussex)
Mobery (Sussex)
Nichols (Sussex)
Parker (Sussex)
Peter Smith (Sussex)
Wellard (Somerset).

Doubts as to whether the tour would take place in view of the International situation have been dispelled following a consultation between the M.C.C. and the Indian Cricket Board of Control.—Reuter.

Except for a few like Wyatt, James Langridge, Gimblett, Nichols and Wellard, the others are new to International cricket. Mobery, of Surrey, for instance, is a virtual "unknown" outside of England.

Griffith, the Sussex amateur, is acknowledged as a wicket-keeper little short of the highest class.

Two Quarter-Final Bowls Matches

At the time of writing, it seems unlikely that any bowls matches will be possible this afternoon. But if the weather clears and the greens are fit, the following matches in the quarter-finals of the Open Pairs Championships will be decided:

E. Zimmern and N. P. Karanjia v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Civil Service C.C. green).
T. E. Robson and H. Nish v. G. Duncan and W. Gill (Kowloon F.C.).

Polo Defeat For India At Hurlingham

By R. Sheepshanks

London, July 4. In the annual match for the Indian Princes' Challenge Shield, The World beat India by seven goals to six after extra time at Hurlingham. Queen Mary watched the match.

India, according to the handicap, were four goals the stronger side, but their opponents showed that by vigorous execution of a sound tactical scheme such an advantage can be surmounted. Their tactics were to treat their No. 1 as their scoring unit, and to concentrate their combined efforts on giving him all the scoring chances possible. Guinness, confining himself, with one brilliant exception, to defensive tactics, and the other two combining in attack to make scoring openings for Robinson.

India played a less scientific game, relying on individual dash and the scoring powers of Prithi Singh. There was very little in it so far as scoring went, for there was never a margin of more than a goal in favour of either side, but The World were certainly playing the better polo throughout, and fully deserved their victory.

GUINNESS BRILLIANT
Guinness has played more showy games, but never a better one. He had to deal with the persistent attentions of a first-class No. 1, and did so with a correct restraint, always making the right shot to the player

in front of him and picking the right moment in the sixth period to come through and give his side the lead at the critical moment with a specially brilliant goal.

Horsburgh Porter and Hamilton Russell were always in close touch to back each other up in attack, and the former, after playing a hard-working and unselfish game for six periods, had the satisfaction of scoring the winning goal by a cool and rapid individual dash. Robinson took all his scoring chances, frequently outdaring the opposing back, and hitting four goals; all of them good ones, and one in the fifth period being scored with a great shot from 100 yards' range.

The play of India had brilliance without cohesion. Prithi Singh was their best player, and scored three goals, but he could have been worth still more to his side if he had played more to Butler, who was always in a position to take attacking chances, but was not given them.

THE WORLD: J. P. Robinson, Capt. A. M. Horsburgh Porter, Hon. J. Hamilton Russell, Capt. H. P. Guinness.

INDIA: Capt. W. F. Butler, Rajkumar Prithi Singh, Capt. D. Darnay, H. H. Maharaja of Jaipur.

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NANCY



Lees Gains His First Big Golf Triumph

Two Strokes Ahead Of Reg. Whitcombe: Four Of Last Year's Winner

London, July 21.

Arthur Lees, 31-year-old Sheffielder, won the Irish Open Golf Championship at Newcastle, Co. Down, with a score of 287 for the 72 holes.

This was his first success in a major tournament, though he has played for England, holds the Yorkshire Open Championship and has been runner-up for the German and Czechoslovakian titles.

Lees finished two strokes ahead of Reggie Whitcombe and four in front of Bobby Locke, last year's winner, who filled third place.

Thus an Irishman has still to win the Irish "Open." The main tragedy from a native point of view was the collapse of James Brien, who got steadily worse after his brilliant 66 in the first round. His falling away is shown by bare figures of the succeeding three rounds—74, 75, 81.

In spite of that third round of 75 he was still in the lead, jointly with Lees, when he set out on the last 18 holes. Then he "blew up," requiring 43 strokes to reach the turn and 38 to come back—a total of 15 shots more than he had needed on the first day.

Lees started his last round brilliantly with a 4 3 4. Three putts at the fifth cost him a stroke and he had a 5 at the eighth through being in the rough. Still he turned in 35 and then had a 2 at the tenth, where he holed from 4 yds.

His first serious slip came at the 16th, a one-shot hole of 267 yards, where a mis-hit drive caused so much trouble that a 6 went down on his card.

Still this misfortune did not shake him and, finishing with 4-5, he knew

that only two men had a chance of catching him—Reggie Whitcombe, who needed 70 to tie, and P. J. Mahon, who wanted 68.

WHITCOMBE'S BRAVE BID Mahon quickly faded out (he took 80), but Whitcombe went out in 35 and started home with two 3's, holing from 20 yds. at the eleventh. But he failed to get home with his seconds at the next two holes and was eventually left on the 16th tee needing 3 4 4 to tie.

More than 1,000 people were watching him and they saw his chance go when he missed the green at the 16th and took 4. He got his 4 at the 17th, but needed 5 at the last, where he was short of the green in 2.

Young G. M. White, assistant professional at the Notts club, did very well to finish fourth, a stroke behind Locke. When he returned 74 in the final round he was, for a time, the leader, but first Locke and then Lees and Whitcombe overhauled him.

White's last round had two notable holes—the 14th, where he got down from 30 yards for a 2 and the 18th, where he was bunkered in 2 but holed from the hazard for a 3.

HOW THEY FINISHED
A. Lees (Down) 69 72 74 72—287
R. A. Whitcombe (Park) 68 71 73 75—287



Una Merkel and Buddy Ebsen in "Four Girls in White," showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Baseball Giants Trounce Reds Again

New York, Aug. 2.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	5	0
Batteries, Hamlin, Tamulis and Phelps, Todd.			
Pittsburgh	6	7	1
Batteries, Bowman and Berres.			
New York	12	17	0
Batteries, Lohrman and Danning.			
Cincinnati	2	6	1
Batteries, Thompson, Davis, Johnson, and Lombardi, Wilson.			
Boston Vs. St. Louis; Philadelphia Vs. Chicago, postponed, rain.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	4	0
Batteries, Kramer and Glenn.			
Washington	2	9	4
Batteries, Leonard and Giuliani.			
Detroit	7	11	1
Batteries, Rowe and Tebbets.			
New York	2	7	2
Batteries, Donald, Chandler and Dickey, Jorgenson.			
Openers.			
Cleveland	8	11	1
Batteries, Harder and Hamsley.			
Boston	2	8	0
Batteries, Wilson, Dickman, Wade, Schleuter, and Sayles, Desautels.			
Chicago	4	9	0
Batteries, Dietrich, Marcum and Tresh.			
Philadelphia	13	14	1
Batteries, Ross and Hays.			
Nightcaps.			
Chicago	2	9	1
Batteries, Rigney, Brown and Tresh.			
Philadelphia	1	4	0
Batteries, Nelson and Brunker.			
Cleveland	4	7	2
Batteries, Hudlin, Eisenstat and Hemsley.			
Boston	5	9	3
Batteries, Rich, Hoving and Pencock, Desautels.—United Press.			

stone)	76	69	72	72—289
A. D. Locke (S. Africa)	75	74	72	72—281
G. M. White (Notts)	69	70	72	72—281
F. Day (Derby)	72	71	72	72—284
J. Druen (Muckery)	74	70	72	72—284
Max Faulkner	74	70	72	72—287
C. H. Ward (Torquay)	75	72	72	72—287
Bradshaw (Delany)	75	72	72	72—287
W. J. Branch (Leicester)	75	72	72	72—287
J. Fallon (Huddersfield)	74	72	70	70—280
Shir Gadd (S. Herts)	70	74	72	72—282
H. B. Rhodes (S. Herts)	75	74	72	72—282
P. J. Mahon (Dublin)	68	76	75	75—289
E. Kenyon (Deaneville)	70	76	77	77—283
302—J. Adams (Liverpool), G. Johnson (Hullwell Forest).				
303—G. F. Bullock (Holyhead), J. Burton (Hillside).				
304—W. Davis (Dumfries), T. Collinge (Rwinton Park).				
305—J. C. McIsaac (Bundoran), A. H. Pedgley (Bundridge Park).				
306—W. Shanksland (Temple Newsam), B. Easterbrook (Knowles), J. H. Carr (Co. Down), W. L. Large (Liverpool Mun), A. G. Beck (Sherwood Forest).				
307—A. Fairweather (Maleno), G. C. Hut-ton (Hooton).				
308—J. Carroll (Galway).				
309—S. Graham (Belford Park).				
310—H. Lange, jun (Bromborough), J. H. Hutton (Formby).				
311—K. Kelly (Mullingar).				
312—E. F. Hill (St. Mellons).				

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Hard To Get" (King's, to-day).—Hilarious tale of tit-for-tat that carries an auto-camp feud into the homes of the idle rich and ends with the taming of the shrew. With Olivia de Havilland, Dick Powell, Charles Winninger, Bonita Granville and Isabel Jeans.

"Four Girls in White" (Queen's, to-day).—Romantic drama set in a hospital, with nurses and doctors for characters. There are extended clinical scenes and shots of a flood disaster. Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford and Mary Howard are the four nurses, and Alan Marshall and Kent Taylor supply the male interest.

"Ben Hur" (Alhambra, to-day).—That old classic of "silent" days complete with sound.

"The Lady Objects" (Majestic, to-day).—Combination of murder, melodrama and singing by Lanny Ross, merging as successfully as could be expected. The plot tells of the poor man married to a brilliant lawyer, Gloria Stuart is the wife.

"The Duke of West Point" (Orlean, to-day).—Adventures of cadets at the Military Academy, recounting the particular exploits of an athlete who incurred the censure of his fellow students but managed to win back their esteem. An ice hockey game provides the climax of the story. Louis Hayward, Joan Fontaine, Tom Brown and Richard Carlson have the chief roles.

WATER POLO PLAYERS CENSURED

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Water-Polo League was held yesterday evening at the Victoria Recreation Club under the Chairmanship of Mr. S. V. Gittins to discuss the incident at North Point last Monday night when the League match between Chinese Bathing Club and Victoria Recreation Club was abandoned two and a half minutes from time owing to a free-for-all between players.

The Council found that the following six players, Enrique Chan, Yam Man-hong and Fung Kwok-wa, of the Chinese Bathing Club, and A. J. Hussain, D. H. Taylor and R. Silva, of the V.R.C., were guilty of misconduct, and warned them that a repetition will result in their suspension by the Committee of the League.

The Council decided that the game was to be replayed on a date to be announced later, and that the same referee and two additional linesmen were to officiate.

The E. & A. liner "Tanda" left Manila for this Port yesterday morning with Australian Mails, and is due here at about 6 a.m. to-morrow.

BASEBALL BECOMING POPULAR

Encouraged In The British Army

Baseball, which is being encouraged as a sport in the British Army, is fast gaining in popularity among the Services in the Colony. On Tuesday the second team of the Royal Engineers met Headquarters Wing of the Royal Scots, winning 20-10.

Scoring was rather inconsistent in spite of the close finish at the end of the sixth inning, when a three tally by the Sappers gave them victory by a nose.

Taylor commenced in the box for the Sappers with Boddy behind the batter, but both were yanked out in the third innings in favour of Box and Taylor, respectively. Lane and Smith were the opening battery for the Royal Scots, but the former was sent to the showers in the fourth and was relieved by Phillips.

Each team pulled a double-play during the encounter. Scots' double-play occurred when Slade held a fly off Harper and then tagged Howarth, who failed to get back to first base in time. Sappers' double play occurred when McIlwraith scooped up a grounder, throwing to third, Pelham putting out Morris and then throwing to Harper, at second, where Marshall was put out.

Box, Harper and Phillips clouded three baggers for the Sappers. Plicker Lane fanned two, allowing three walks, while Taylor allowed three to walk. Box was the most successful pitcher, fanning three and allowing no walks.

Scores by innings were:
Sappers 1 2 3 4 5 6 20
R. Scots 1 2 0 1 0 1 9
Umpires were Honest Tom Fox and Micky Sarsfield.

Sappers—Taylor, p.; Boddy, c.; Wilcox, 1st. b.; Harper, 2nd. b.; Pelham, 3rd. b.; McIlwraith, s.s.; Beckett, r.f.; Howarth, c.f.; Fox, l.f. Scots—Lane, p.; Smith, c.; Slade, 1st. b.; Morris, 2nd. b.; Phillips, 3rd. b.; Cody, s.s.; Marshall, r.f.; Dibble, c.f.; Emmitson, l.f.

To-day's Service Game That baseball has come to stay with the Royal Engineers is attested by the fact that these rabid enthusiasts are constantly arranging contests with experienced ball teams, one of which has been arranged to-day at 2 p.m., with the squad from U. S. S. Pillsbury, at Caroline Hill.

The Royal Scots have only recently taken up the American national pastime, but have been playing softball for over a year. In all probability, they will enter a team in the Softball League this fall. Their advent into this infant in the sports realm in the Colony will not be any more of a surprise than the weak attempts of some of the teams that displayed their wares last season.

The Pillsbury's outfit will take the Engineers, but the latter are out for experience, and they'll be getting plenty of it when they meet the nine from the tin can.

Indoor Bowling A Splendid Performance By A. Odell

In the fourth round of the Mixed Pairs Competition, A. Odell and Mrs. Horton beat Doc Molthen and Mrs. Soong by 40 points at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday. Odell's score of 206 in the last game assisted in the win.

A. Odell	193	193	206	592
L. Taylor	134	156	187	477
J. G. Bea. North	140	197	187	424
Sio. Kavanagh	147	168	137	452
Total	514	514	537	1,565
In a return match the "Tarpols" avenged their defeat last time by 51 points when they beat the "Black Dog" by 171 points.				
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The "Black Dog"	144	176	145	465
G. D. H. Connor	122	153	184	459
N. R. Kirk	121	150	183	454
F. J. Moore	119	157	137	413
Total	472	496	464	1,432

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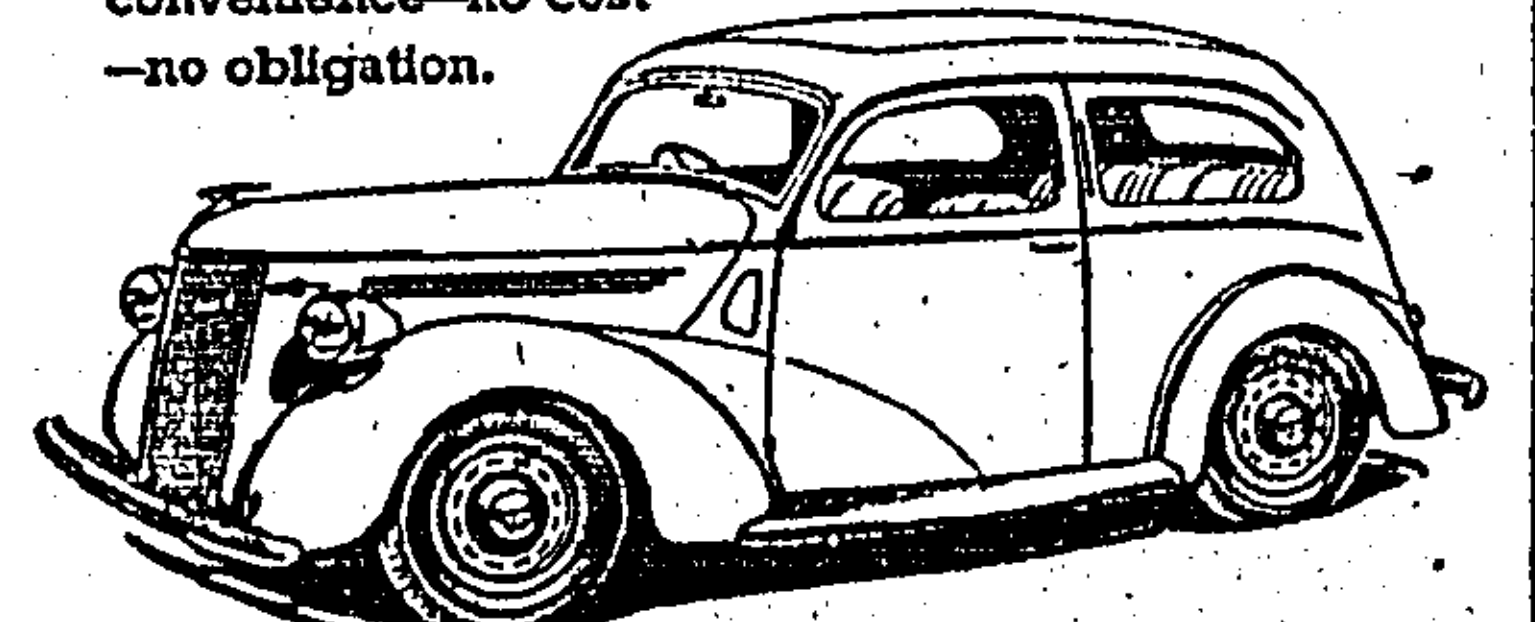
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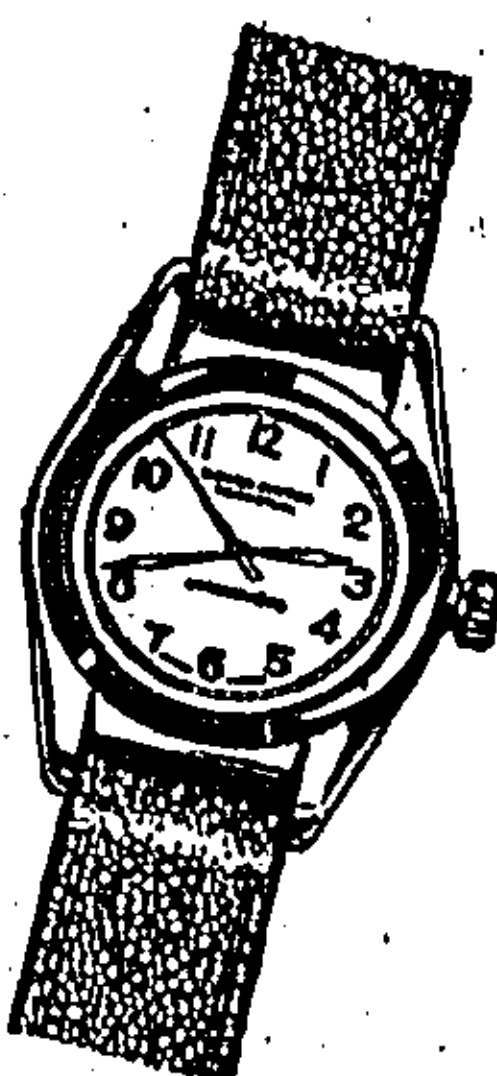
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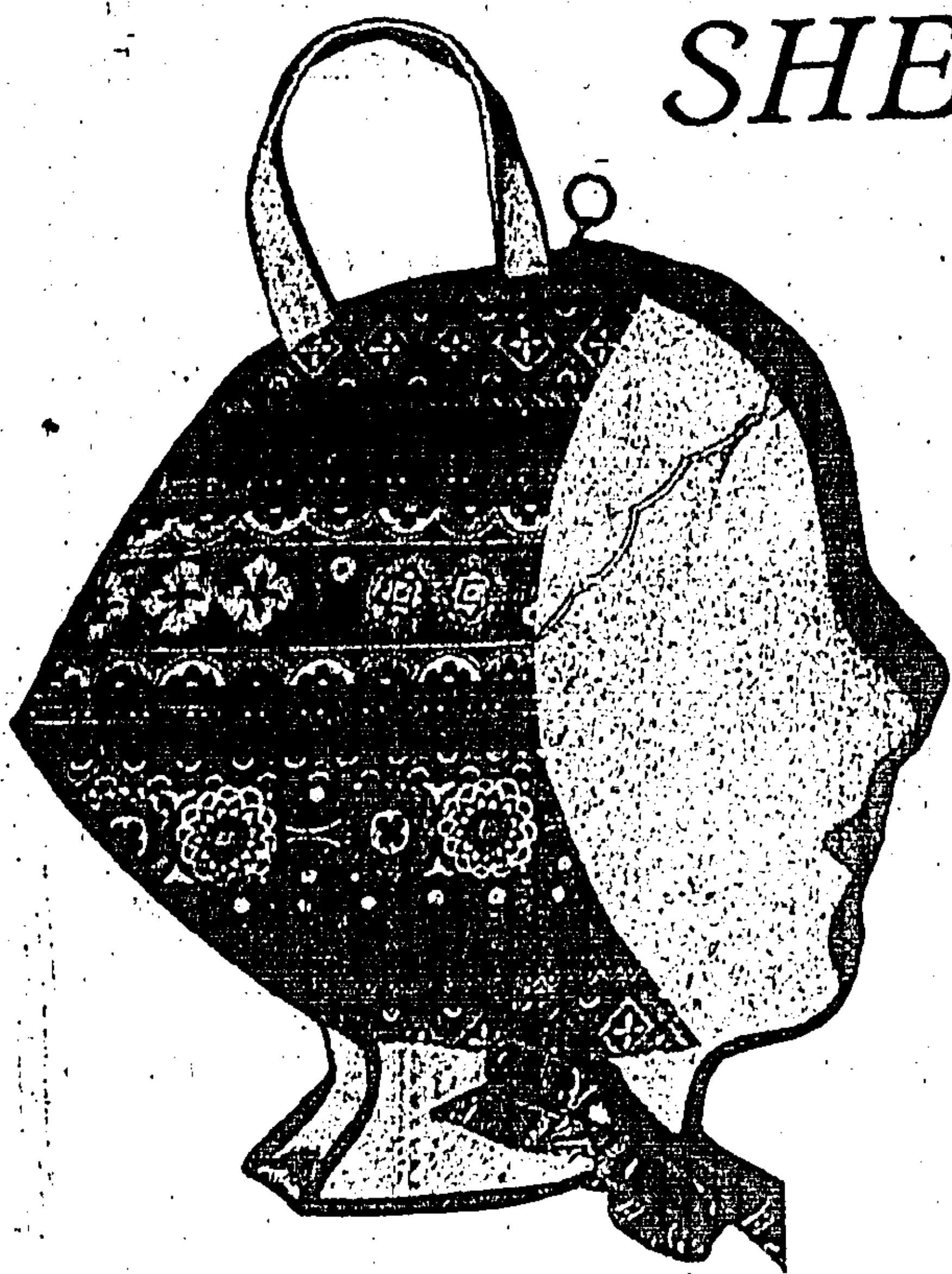
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The hood she's wearing, that ties under her chin in a big bow, is made of patterned silk stitched over the canvas. You can't have it in this flowered design or in gay stripes, in a choice of several colourings—blue, wine, or brown being the predominating colours.

Her white canvas face, cut out in profile, has scarlet painted lips, and a line of stitching for hair. But the poor girl hasn't any eyes.

Though the profile and hood give the bag an amusing shape, it is really quite roomy inside, and you'll find it useful for carrying your knitting and make-up things as well as your swim suit.

Plan Your Summer Table

WHAT a responsibility is that of the housewife in the summer months, when appetites of the family are capricious and when the dinner table must appeal as much to the eye as to the palate if meals are to be voted a success!

Table schemes that are cool and inviting, that use the fresh colours of fruits and vegetables to contrast with the clear sparkle of glass, the restful background of lace or linen, and pottery or china that has simple lines and unfussy patterning—these need careful planning.

One idea is to use all pottery and no silver or glass for your dining table. As for colour, plain cream or a pale green, or yellow shade looks effective. It is now possible to obtain little crock sets in pottery, and tumblers in coloured or cream pottery are to be bought very cheaply. Candleholders with coloured candles, pottery posy rings with a few flower heads in them—white flowers for coloured posy rings or vice versa—are adjuncts for this scheme.

If you are using white or cream pottery, an effective contrast is provided by table mats in pastel green or yellow lace net that have a pleasant shimmer from the rayon used in the lace design. These look equally well on a table with a light natural oak surface or a mahogany table that is well polished.

Individual Dishes
Another notion for summer meals that are deliberately informal and "help-yourself" in character is the use of individual dishes as far as possible.

These are now to be bought in sizes for one person, and round the place laid for each member of the family can be arranged a separate fireproof dish with individual butter and cheese dishes, glass dishes for salad or cold sweets, and leakers for cold drinks that stand on a tiny individual sandwich tray. This makes it possible for people to attend a meal late without causing disturbance and without upsetting the attractive appearance of the table.

The charm and appeal of glass are too well known to need much further stressing, and most housewives realise that thanks to glass suitable for putting in the oven, it is possible

ORANGE JELLY

THIS is an ideal sweet for an invalid. Have 1 gill orange juice, 1 gill cold water, rind of 1 orange, juice of 1 lemon, 1/4 oz loaf sugar, 1/4 oz powdered gelatine.

Wipe the orange, and peel the rind off as thinly as possible. Put this into a lined saucepan with the water, sugar, and gelatine. Allow to simmer slowly 10 minutes. Then strain into basin. Strain the orange and lemon juice into this, and pour into a wetted mould.

When set, turn out and serve with a little whipped cream. For a change this jelly, when cool, but not set, can be whipped till stiff, poured into a glass dish, and decorated with small slices of orange.

Isobel



Sequin, plaid, taffeta in red, yellow and green is used for the stunning sailor and bag down at the left. White straw fabric makes the coachman's hat at the right that is trimmed with navy blue satin ribbon.



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A New Way With Rhubarb

COOKED in the following way rhubarb becomes a dish that may safely be set before the most honoured guest.

Mix 1/2 of a breakfastcupful of crushed pineapple with 2 cups of rhubarb, having previously drained off all syrup.

In another basin mix 2 cupfuls of stale breadcrumbs, 4 tablespoons butter (melted), 4 tablespoons of brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon of grated nutmeg, and a pinch of salt. Put a layer of this last mixture in a greased fire-proof dish, cover with half the fruit, and add another layer of crumbs, &c., then the remainder of the fruit.

Sprinkle with water, cover with a few white breadcrumbs, and add a few pats of butter on top.

Cover the dish, and bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes; after 20 minutes remove the cover, so that the pudding may brown.

The syrup of the fruit may be served instead of cream, if heated and slightly thickened with corn-flour.

Take Care of Your Carpets

A NEW carpet should be brushed very lightly, and cleaned with a vacuum cleaner only very occasionally. After several months wear, the pile of the carpet will be well trodden in; it will not then need such delicate treatment.

Spread a thick layer of newspapers on the floor before putting the carpet down. Even if using an under layer of felt, put newspapers also. They will cover any unevenness in the floor, which might otherwise leave marks on the carpet.

Always roll a carpet when you take it up. Folding makes creases, and if the carpet is a seamed one, will cause the seams to stretch and come apart.

A carpet that is much trodden on should be turned round every few weeks, so that it does not become worn in just one or two places. The pile of a stair carpet should always run downwards. If not, the pile will be brushed the wrong way when the carpet is cleaned.

Always buy a sufficient length of stair carpet to allow the position to be varied. Move the carpet six or eight inches so that the part that was on the tread is again the upright of the next stair, to equalise the wear on the carpet.

When putting the stair pads in place under the carpet, be sure that the edges of the stairs are well covered, as this part gets the most wear.

If a carpet is too large for a room and you do not wish to cut it to fit, here is an easy way of dealing with it. Make a diagonal crease at one corner, and bind the creases with carpet braid. Then you can turn two sides under, to make the carpet fit the room. When you again need the carpet in its full size, you simply seem the two cut edges together.

Should you get a fall of soot or any gritty substance on a carpet, use the vacuum cleaner to take it up. Hold the nozzle of the cleaner just above the soot; do not allow it to touch the carpet. You will find this draws up the soot without rubbing any into the carpet.

Ammonia will revive and freshen the colours of a rug or carpet that has faded. Add 1 tablespoonful of ammonia to a pintful of warm water, and wring out a cloth, fairly dry,

Rub this over the carpet firmly, a little at a time, wringing the ammonia and water out of the cloth frequently.

If the corners of a rug or carpet curl over, sew a length of millinery wire along the two edges of corner; this will keep it flat.

J. O.

Taking Children Travelling

CHILDREN often find a long journey very tedious, and they may be forgiven if they become restless, and weary the other passengers as well.

It is quite possible to keep the little folk interested by making out a plan for the journey. In next to no time you can look out the route to be followed; a small map can be made of this, with the chief stations marked upon it. The children may like to draw a map of their own, if they are old enough to do so.

A glance at the time-table serves to give the time at which the train will pass through certain stations and stop at others. If the children know how far they have to travel they will not begin half-way to ask "How soon shall we be there?"

Crayons and paper take up very little room, and will help to amuse on the journey, when the youngsters can draw objects seen through the carriage window.

Another good travelling game is to note three objects in the landscape within a given time, and try to make as many sentences as possible about them.

For smaller children, unusual things seen during a quarter of an hour, such as a windmill or a scarecrow, or the number of animals in the fields passed through, can be counted.

Of course, the children will have their picture books and papers with them, and it is often a good idea to have these until towards the end of the journey, as something to which to look forward when the children become tired.

D. M. H.

Useful In The Home

TISSUE paper is excellent for polishing glass and tableware, giving a brilliant shine to forks and spoons.

Wipe out greasy saucepans and frying pans with old tissue paper—there is nothing more objectionable than grease in the washing-up water.

Before serving soup, lay a piece of clean tissue paper over any grease that may be floating on the top, and the grease will be soaked up at once.

It is a good plan to stuff tissue paper into the spout or neck of crockery or silver which is being put away for the summer. This will prevent dust settling in parts difficult to clean.

White tissue paper should not be used for wrapping up linen that is being stored. Yellowish or blue tissue paper is best for this purpose.

Brown paper under a carpet will prolong its life. It prevents the dust which lies between the boards and making lines on under-felt and carpet; it also saves wear of the carpet if the floor boards are at all uneven.

Save all brown paper bags. They are good receptacles for dust. Insert the mouth of the vacuum cleaner bag in the paper bag before shaking out the contents, and no dust will blow about. This is a much healthier way than emptying into a sheet of newspaper.

The daily paper has a thousand uses and can save much fatigue. If used on the kitchen table when work is in process it will save hours of scrubbing.

Refuse bins will keep cleaner if a thick layer of newspaper is placed in the bottom after each clearance.

A good shine can be obtained on the stove if it is polished with a ball of newspaper.

Fold up a newspaper and tie with string and you have an emergency coat-hanger.

It caught unprotected in a shower, make a cape and skirt of sheets of newspaper; a cap, too, if one's hat will spoil.

Put a couple of newspapers under the ironing sheet to give a smooth surface.

Cover a thick pad of newspapers with felt or old carpet and use as a mat in the scullery and wash-kitchen. Many a headache and backache comes from cold feet on draughty floors.

G. C.



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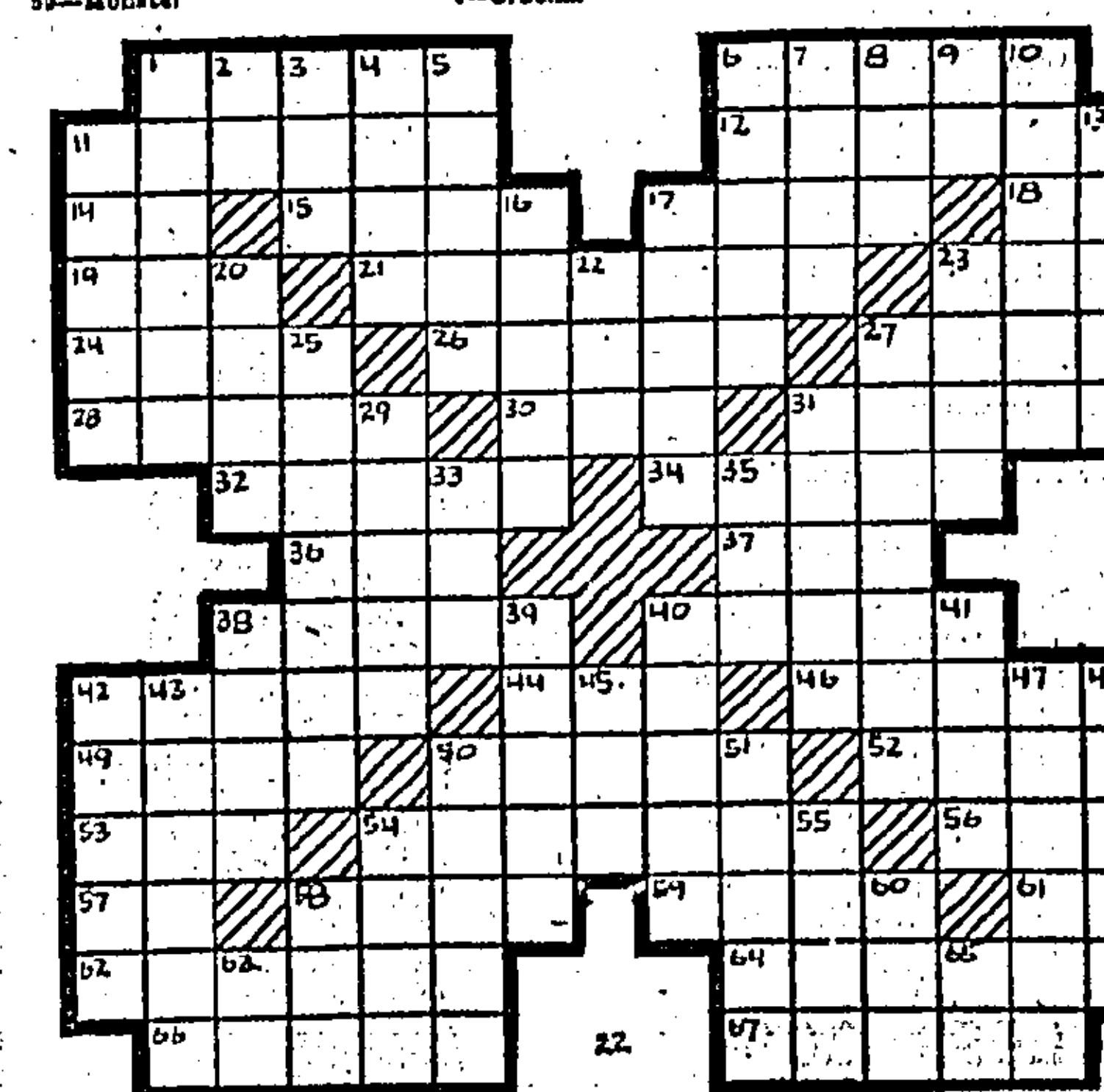
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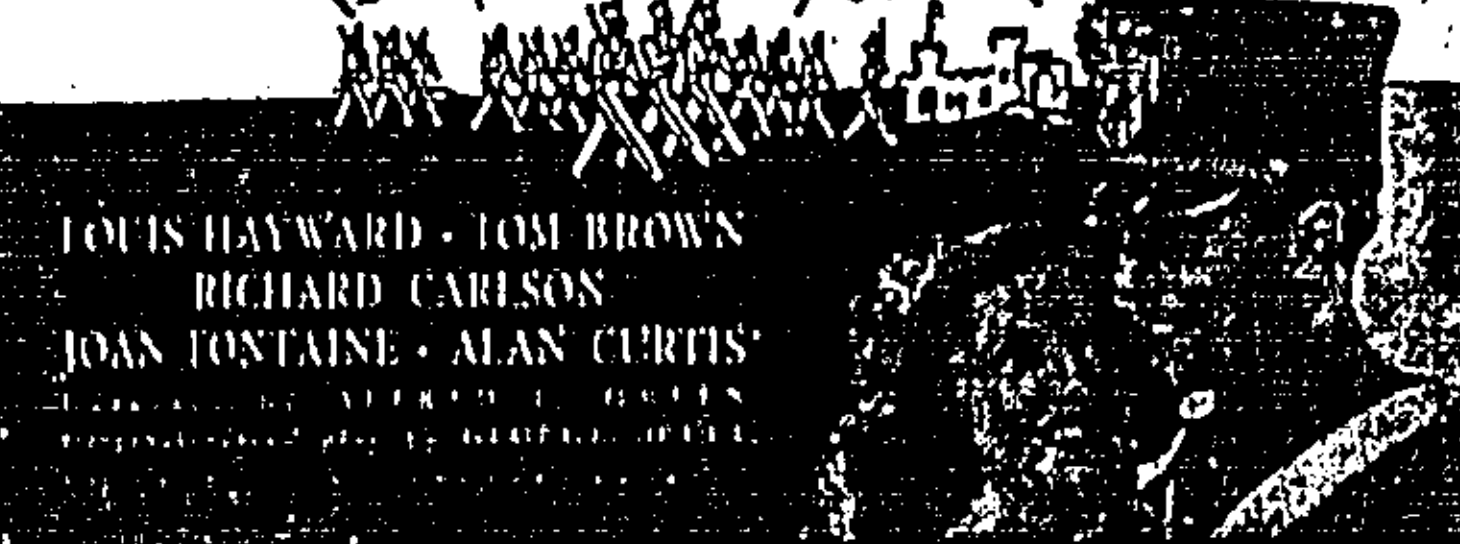
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THE VALUE OF JAPAN'S WORD

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In North China, it was authoritative... stated here to-day that a preliminary agreement has been reached in Tokyo between the Japanese Foreign Minister and Sir Robert Craigie, on the understanding that the Japanese would maintain order in the occupied areas.

The continued demonstrations, however, prove that this is not the case, and as a result the British Government has been compelled to draw one of two alternative inferences.

It must be presumed either that the Japanese authorities are not in a position to prevent these demonstrations, or that they are unwilling to do so.

If the last assumption is correct, the Japanese attitude would constitute a violation of the Arita-Craigie agreement.

Official quarters here, however, maintain silence concerning possible counter-measures by the British Government.

Further Intimidation
PEIPING, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The sending of letters to Chinese employees of Britons, has been followed by some instances by direct intimidation by the so-called anti-British Picket Corps, which is generally believed to be Japanese-organized.

The bulk of the Chinese population remains normally friendly and interested. The trouble is caused by a small minority, having the full support of Japanese press publicity.

The majority of the Chinese believe that the agitators have Japanese military support, therefore it is easily possible that the situation might develop seriously.

The British authorities are making representations to the Japanese Embassy on fresh instances of anti-British demonstrations, reminding the Japanese authorities of their responsibility in maintaining law and order in territory under their control.

It is learned from Tientsin that the anti-British movements at Tangku are somewhat restrained through the announcement of Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day.

It is added that Sir Robert Craigie had been asked to continue to press the matter in view of the great urgency of the question.

British Protest Rejected
PEIPING, Aug. 3 (Domel).—The puppet Mayor of Peiping sent a note yesterday respecting the latter's re-to the British Consulate at Peiping presentations of July 24 against the anti-British agitation in the city.

Joint Attitude
LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Consultations between the British, French and United States governments on the attitude to be adopted towards Japanese attacks on Chinese currency have now been concluded, states the Political Correspondent of the "Financial News".

No definite result from these consultations are expected in London, and none appears to have been gained, but international political observers here say they thought the consultations had been responsible for slightly firmer attitude shown by the British Government in the last day or two.

Talks Hang Fire
TOKYO, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Anglo-Japanese negotiations on Tientsin are evidently hanging fire. A meeting of the police sub-committee failed to take place, and the economic sub-committee also had a blank day.

The private meeting in the Tokyo Club between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Kato lasted for an hour and a half.

The purpose of the talk, says "Domel", is to prepare the ground for the next full session of the conference, which has not met since July 28.

Anglican Bishop Warned To Leave
SHANGHAI, Aug. 3. (Reuter).—The Rev. T. O. Scott, Bishop of Shanghai and two other members of the Church of England Mission at Tientsin have been warned to leave to-morrow.

The streets of Tientsin, capital of Shantung, have been placarded with posters denouncing Chiang Kai-shek and the Communists, but there have been no anti-British posters.

Mayors To Form A New "Axis"

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Domel).—It is reliably reported that the Mayors of Berlin and Rome have informally accepted the proposal of the Mayor of Tokyo for the formation of a league of the mayors of the metropolises of the Axis Powers.

The Mayor of Tokyo is shortly sending formal invitations to the Mayors of Berlin and Rome asking the latter to visit Tokyo next spring and attend the ceremonies for the inauguration of the projected league.

Mayor Tanomogi is planning to return the visits of the Berlin and Rome Mayors by visiting the German and Italian capitals by aeroplane.

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The Air Raid Precautions Officer announced the following results of examinations for Air Raid Wardens' and Instructors' Certificates, on July 17, 18 and 19:

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LECTURES IN CHINESE.
The Air Raid Precautions Officer announced that a course of A.R.P. lectures will be given in Chinese at King's College, Bonhom Road, Hongkong, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m., commencing on August 8.

In the Yangtse delta, declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that Sir Robert Craigie had been asked to continue to press the matter in view of the great urgency of the question.

Chinese Currency
LONDON, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—No discussions concerning Chinese currency have taken place between the Japanese and British in the Tokyo negotiations, stated Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day.

It is confirmed that the Chinese Ambassador remitted to the Foreign Secretary a memorandum relating to currency and other questions.

Informal reports point out that the British Government is in close touch with Paris, and has received an assurance from the French Government that the latter would support any action which the British Government might deem necessary in the event of the Tokyo negotiations breaking down on the currency issue.

It was also stated that the United States Government had been requested to inform the British Government of its attitude should the Tokyo negotiations fail, but no reply has yet been received from Washington.

Yangtse Restrictions
LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—No reply has yet been received by Sir Robert Craigie regarding the representations made on June 6 with reference to the Japanese naval and military restrictions on British trade.

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REICH LEADERS PLEAD FOR PEACE ON WAR ANNIVERSARY

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protests in this connection have been unavailing.

Axis Troop Movements
PARIS, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—The French press to-day comments at length on the Italian army manoeuvres in the Po Valley and also upon the forthcoming manoeuvres of the German army in the eastern part of the Reich.

The "Intransigent" declares that the Italian military manoeuvres must be considered as a demonstration intended to prove that Italy could repel an offensive by a French army.

According to a Rome report, France's fortification including the Maginot Line could be broken in the view of Signor Gayda, the well-known Italian commentator.

He says that people on the other side of the Alps are convinced that the French fortifications in that area and the Maginot Line form an impassable barrier, but this view is not shared by Germany and Italy, although these two countries, naturally, are aware of the usefulness of the fortifications.

Stock Exchange Anxiety
LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—European anxieties were responsible for a general downdrift in prices on the London Stock Exchange to-day, though not much selling pressure was visible.

Home rails were especially weak on the possibility of a strike following a wage dispute affecting the whole railway system.

Elsewhere Burma Corporations were steady on a dividend of five annas compared with four previously. Among commodities, copper recorded a further small improvement largely owing to reports of the excellent consumption, with some revival in speculative interest.

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While returning to his employer's residence, 527, Coombe Road, about 11.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wong Pong-ming, 25, house coolie, was held-up by a man and robbed of \$33 and a parcel containing clothing.

The incident occurred in Wanchai Gap Road above the Allen Road. The robber ordered Wong to give him the parcel but he refused. The man then attempted to wrest it from Wong and a struggle ensued.

During the struggle, the robber produced an iron bar but was unable to use it. After taking the money and picking up the parcel he ran away.

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EFFECT OF JAPANESE BLOCKADE ON COLONY

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Alan Graham enquired in the House of Commons to-day whether Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's attention had been drawn to the action of the Japanese authorities in cutting off food supplies to Hongkong and the small ports on the mainland.
Mr. MacDonald replied that the food situation in Hongkong was being carefully watched by the Colonial Government. So far it had not been necessary for any special steps to be taken to secure supplies.

The Value Of Japan's Word

LONDON, Aug. 2 (UP).—An official British spokesman, commenting on the intensified anti-British campaign in China, to-day declared that Japan has either violated the recent formula agreed upon as the basis for the Tokyo negotiations, or she has undertaken a responsibility under that formula which she appears unable to fulfil.

JAPAN REMINDED

It is understood that in his most recent representations to Japan, the British Ambassador to Tokyo reminded the Japanese that Japan had assumed responsibility for the maintenance of Public order in

areas under their control.

The British Prime Minister to-day denied that Britain has agreed to surrender the four Chinese in the Tientsin concession.

"No decision has been arrived at," he declared.

Also, he said, he had received no official information regarding the stripping of two British women.

Opposition Strengthened

Meanwhile, it is believed that British opposition to Japan's currency demands has been strengthened after consultations with France and the United States.

It is reported that France has pledged her full support to a refusal to surrender the silver held in foreign banks in the Tientsin concession, while it is also believed that the United States has indicated strong opposition to foreign support for Japanese currency.

To-day's Cabinet meeting is understood to have discussed the advisability of denouncing the Anglo-Japanese trade treaty in the event of the Tokyo negotiations failing. However, Britain has made it clear that she desires to keep the conference afloat as long as possible.

Canadian Support

Britain is further encouraged by Canada's attitude towards denunciation of the treaty, despite the Dominion's heavy exports to Japan.

On the other hand, the enormous scale of Australian wool and Indian cotton exports to Japan accounts for the absence of enthusiasm from Australia and India regarding the denunciation.

Meanwhile, authentic information has revealed the growing discomfiture of the Japanese militarists in the face of the uncertainty regarding a possible embargo of United States and British trade.

London Inferences

LONDON, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—Regarding anti-British demonstrations PLEASE Turn To Page 11.

\$1,287 HAUL FROM U.S. CONSULATE IN H'KONG

RIFLING a desk at the counter in the American consulate on Wednesday night, a thief, or thieves, made a haul of \$1,287.20, according to a police report issued to-day.

The money was not the property of the consulate, but belonged to a member of the staff, whose identity is not disclosed.

Police are working on the case, but it has not yet been finally established whether a duplicate key was used, or whether the desk was forced open.

The money, apparently, was left in

the desk by pure mistake, and there is evidence to suggest that the thief had prior knowledge of its whereabouts.

Mr. F. C. Fornes, Jr., has reported the affair to the police on behalf of the consulate. When asked by the "Telegraph" to-day whether it was his money, he replied in the negative.

Army Operations To Continue Throughout August GERMANY MASSES TROOPS ON FRONTIERS FOR MANOEUVRES

TOKYO DEADLOCK REACHES ACUTE STAGE



MR. ARITA

Japan Will Not Alter Demands

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Domei).—Well-informed quarters claim that Japan will refuse to accede to any demands by Britain for the separation of the Tientsin issue from economic questions.

These quarters affirm that Japan is of the opinion that the economic issue has an important bearing on the security of the Japanese military forces in China and their efforts to maintain public order in the occupied areas.

Any attempt to separate the two issues will be rejected by the Japanese authorities.

Economic Issues

The "Yomiuri Shimbun," claiming that anti-British demonstrations in Japan are spontaneous, bitterly attacks Britain for "suppressing anti-Japanese demonstrations" in England.

The newspaper draws attention to anti-Japanese addresses by the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Lytton at the Albert Hall.

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Sir Robert Craigie, in an interview with Mr. Sotomatsu Kato on Tuesday evening, proposed that the economic issues be dropped from the agenda and that the round-table conference dispose of the peace and order issues on the basis that when agreement is reached on this, the Tientsin blockade can be suspended, states the "Asahi Shimbun".

Mr. Kato refused this suggestion, the paper adds.

After consulting with Mr. Arita, Mr. Kato met Sir Robert Craigie at the Tokyo Club yesterday afternoon, and re-affirmed that the Japanese Government was unable to accept the proposal.

He indicated that from the Japanese point of view the conference would be successfully concluded only when the British delegation accepted the Japanese demands entirely.

No meetings of the sub-committees or the round-table conference have been arranged for to-day, though Sir Robert Craigie may converse with Mr. Kato.

Anti-British Drive

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH") PEIPING, Aug. 2 (UP).—The Canadian Mission's General Hospital at Changteh has been forced to return its Chinese patients to their relatives.

The anti-British campaign has forced the Chinese employees, including nurses, to quit the hospital. This is the hospital in which a Canadian woman, Miss Winnie Shipley from London, Ontario, died on July 21 as a result of typhus because she lacked a nurse.

Scattered reports here indicate there is an intensified drive against the British missions in the interior. The recent floods have disrupted the railways with a consequent delay in evacuations.

It is understood that some Britons are waiting a chance to evacuate from Shihchachung and Taiyuan. Chinese in Peiping are beginning to leave British employment because of pressure from the anti-British factions.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH") America And Japan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (UP).—At a press conference to-day, Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, revealed that a United States protest had been presented to Japan to-day on specific instructions from the State Department.

Quoted as to an unofficial newspaper report that Tokyo was planning to return to Canton.

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WHAT GERMAN MASTERY MEANS

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

PRAGUE, Aug. 3 (UP).—First fruits of the German occupation of Bohemia and Moravia are seen in the latest proposals for anti-Jewish measures made by the Czech Fascist Party.

The proposals have received German Nazi support.

They call for:

- 1.—Death sentence for any Aryan person marrying a Jew or Jewess;
- 2.—Complete disfranchisement of Jews;
- 3.—Segregation of Jews and establishment of different compartments for them on streetcars, buses, railways, cinemas, theatres and baths. Additionally, the provision of taxis which will be permitted to carry Jews only;
- 4.—Yellow and black badge which must be worn always by Jews;
- 5.—Complete prohibition of all social intercourse between Czechs and Jews.

RIVER MAY OPEN SOON

Japanese Promise To End Blockade

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH") TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Domei).—The Pearl River will be re-opened to ships of third Powers in the near future, according to an announcement by Rear Admiral Kanawawa, Chief of the Publicity Department of the Navy Ministry, in a statement this morning.

Rear-Admiral Kanawawa admitted that there has been some scepticism abroad regarding the Japanese blockade of the Pearl River.

He recalled that the Pearl River was reopened to general traffic on the full understanding that third-Power shipping should carry only daily necessities for the foreign community in Canton and that it should be closed again at any time for strategic reasons.

The Navy spokesman added that the present blockade of the Pearl River was due to military necessity, caused by the commencement of fresh military operations in the Pearl River delta.

Macao Affected

By the "Telegraph" Correspondent MACAO, Aug. 3.—According to reports received here no foreigners may go to Canton for the time being.

If this is correct, the order, given by the Japanese naval commander in Canton, has blocked the only remaining route open to foreigners travelling between Hongkong and Canton.

The order first reached Macao on Monday evening, after the Shikakano Maru had been forced to leave to sea for three hours on her journey down river while Japanese naval units had a battle with Chinese forces on the river banks.

Until the order is revoked, foreigners must obtain a special military permit, directly authorising them from the Japanese naval commander in Canton to make the journey to Hongkong.

Half a dozen foreigners, including a British businessman and his family, a German doctor and an American newspaperman, who were booked for Canton on August 2, found their passages temporarily cancelled.

On the other hand, it is stated that Chinese are finding little difficulty in securing the necessary passes as the Japanese are anxious for them to return to Canton.

Twins Follow Twins

NEWTON, Conn. The second set of twins within 10 months was born to Mrs. Birdseye Dean. The additions enlarged the family to seven children.

BERLIN, Aug. 2 (UP).—Despatches from the frontier state that German troops which have been carrying out manoeuvres in the Eifel Mountains and forests have now occupied the entire first and second lines of fortifications facing France.

The troops are equipped at full war strength. Large scale manoeuvres have also been started between a Blue State in the north-west and a Red State in the East, with an imaginary State in between whose neutrality must be respected.

These manoeuvres constitute the beginning of large-scale army and air force games to be held throughout Germany during the whole month of August.

Italian Manoeuvres Milan, Aug. 2 (UP).—Spanish, German and Hungarian Military Missions are arriving to witness the manoeuvres in the Po Valley, in which the "enemy forces" last Tuesday, penetrated the Susa Valley through which Napoleon entered Italy.

British Ready LONDON, Aug. 2 (UP).—As a reflection of Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the "country is now ready for any emergency," Great Britain's war preparations are reaching a peak.

A Home Office official circular announced to-day that it would shortly issue samples of babies' anti-gas protection helmets "in attractive colours".

Mothers will be instructed to familiarise the children with these as playthings.

The gas masks will be divided into three classes. Infants under two years of age will be furnished with the protective helmet, consisting of a padded hood.

Sofia Calls Up Men (SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH") SOFIA, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Two classes of reservists are being called up to undergo three weeks of training, culminating towards the end of August with extensive manoeuvres.

The Government has ordered that agricultural work of men on military service shall be carried out by villagers through the compulsory labour service.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH") BY GEORGE KIDD "United Press" Staff Correspondent DANTZIG, Aug. 3 (UP).—A survey of the information I have obtained during the past week, shows that Dantzig has about 14,000 troops of various types on duty. These include the regular police.

Reports that there are 40,000 armed men in the Free City under training are probably incorrect. My estimate is based on the following figures:

Regular Police	approximately 1,000
Police Recruits	approximately 4,000
Nazi Elite Storm Troops	1,000
Brown Shirts	approximately 8,000

In addition, there are several Storm Troopers and Brown Shirts available for voluntary duty in their spare time. They are unarmed.

Also present are a number of German legionnaires who served in the Spanish Civil War and who were PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

ALLEGED GERMAN OFFER TO PARTITION SLOVAKS

PARIS, Aug. 2 (UP).—The newspaper "L'Ordre" reports that Germany has offered to transfer Slovakia to Hungary in exchange for the free passage of German troops through Slovakia and the establishment of various strategic points in Hungary.

The newspaper states that this is part of a pre-conceived plan to encircle Poland, in order to crush her before the Western Powers would be able to come to her aid.

It alleges that 400,000 German troops are already concentrated on the Moravian frontiers for eventual action against Poland.

NO TROOPS DEPARTING

Japanese Spokesman Denies "Reuter" Report

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH") TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Domei).—The spokesman of the Army and Navy categorically denied foreign Press reports from Chungking that Japanese troops were withdrawing from Central China.

The Japanese expeditionary forces in China will not budge an inch from their present positions but, on the contrary will keep up their offensive until the anti-Japanese Kuomintang Government (and its forces) are crushed," the spokesman declared.

A Navy spokesman said that Japanese naval forces are "safeguarding" the Yangtze River, which forms the most important Japanese line of communication in Central China.

Japanese naval forces in China, he added, are carrying on vigorous operations in Central and South China with two objects: firstly, to strengthen the blockade of the coast in Central and South China; and secondly, to attack important Chinese bases of operations and military establishments in the provinces of Kweichow, Szechwan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung Provinces.

LATEST

Typhoon Threat

THE NO. 1 TYPHOON SIGNAL WAS HOISTED AT TWENTY MINUTES PAST THREE THIS AFTERNOON.

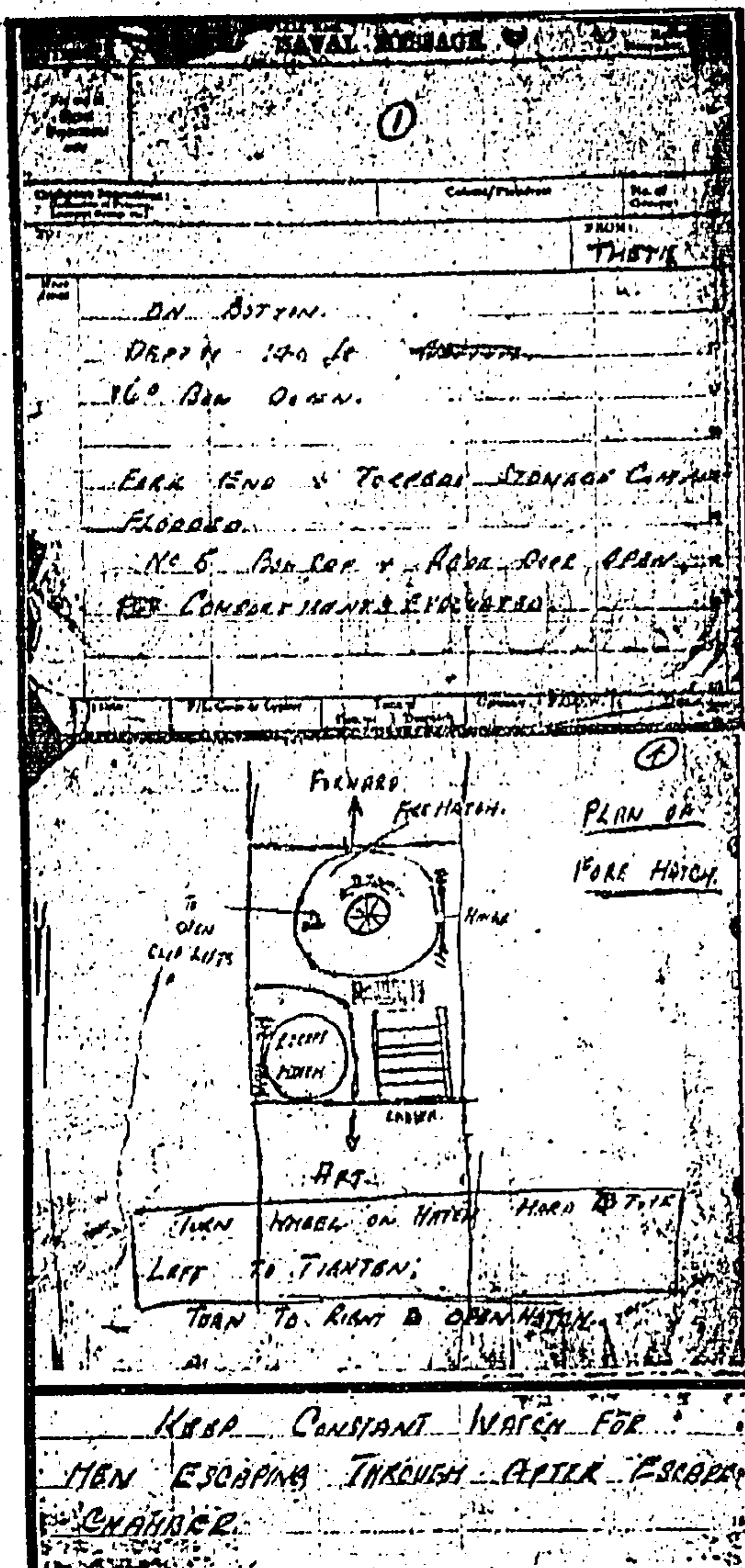
WANG TO FORM NEW REGIME

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3 (Domei).—Wang Ching-wei has announced his intention of forming a new Central regime for China.

The announcement was made this morning in the "Chung Hwa Jih Pao". Wang's newspaper in Shanghai.

"Mr. Wang Ching-wei is offering his life for national salvation, in defiance of all possible hazards," the newspaper states.

See Back Page For Further Late News



These are the first, fourth and last pages of the five-page message brought to the surface from the doomed submarine Theta by Captain Oram. The diagram is one of two drawn by Commissioned Engineer Glenn to help divers in rescue work. The message was wrapped in waterproof and strapped to Captain Oram's arm, so that it could be found in case he was drowned in attempting his escape.

"We Want Peace But Are Ready For War" GERMANY'S LEADERS PLEAD FOR PEACE

BERLIN, Aug. 2 (UP).—Germany's Army, Navy and Air Force leaders to-day pleaded for peace.

Coupled with the gesture, however, were fiery statements regarding the preparedness of the Reich's armed forces and the use to which they would be employed if war again came to Europe.

Pledge To Hitler

The occasion—the twenty-fifth anniversary of Germany's entry into the Great War—was utilized to pledge new support for Herr Hitler.

The statements were issued in the form of proclamations to the three Services—to the Army by General Brauchitsch, to the Navy by Admiral Raeder and to the Air Force by Air Marshal Goering.

General Brauchitsch's proclamation to the Army denounced the "attempts to encroach the Reich."

"We want peace," he declared. "But if another conflict should be forced upon us, our Army will fight with the inner determination, readiness and courage in defending Germany's vital rights as they did in 1914."

Superiority!

"Once again, too, our troops will prove the superiority of German soldiers."

Admiral Raeder, after citing the achievements of the German Navy in the Great War, said:

"Great tasks have been given to the newly-strengthened German Fleet."

"If duty calls, we will battle for the power and greatness of the Reich, true to our oath, and remembering the heroic conflicts and deaths of our fathers and brothers."

Goering's Bombast

Air Marshal Goering issued the longest of the three proclamations. He recalled the feats of the German Air Force during the Great War, and its reconstruction since Germany tore up the Treaty of Versailles.

"In the last few years," he declared, "I have done my best to make our Air Force the greatest and mightiest in the world."

"Its strength and preparedness has, in great part, made possible the creation of our Greater German Reich."

"Born from the spirit of German fighters in the Great War, and sworn to



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the ideals of our Fuehrer and Commander-in-Chief, the German Air Force stands to-day ready to carry through with lightning speed and under force of arms every and any order of the Fuehrer."

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

Il Duce Sees Manoeuvres

MILAN, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Pilotting his own plane, Signor Mussolini observed the beginning of the Italian army manoeuvres from the air.

He and King Victor Emmanuel later conferred in the camp headquarters near Novara.

Afterwards Il Duce flew back to Rimini, while King Victor embarked for an inspection of the line.

Watch Kept On Events In Danzig

WARSAW, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The Polish authorities are closely watching what appears to be the development of a movement in Danzig to try economic methods of bringing about the incorporation of the Free City and the Reich.

The clamour raised in Danzig against Poland's action in withdrawing customs inspectors from the margarine factory, and restricting the importation of Danzig herrings is regarded as significant.

Polish circles are quick to point out that any attempt to open a customs frontier with East Prussia, about which threats have been made in some Danzig quarters, would constitute a unilateral change in the status of the Free City which Poland could not tolerate.

The press declares that reprisals are not called for, since Poland's action is taken in consequence of Danzig's treatment of Polish customs officials.

It is emphasized that repeated protests in this connection have been unavailing.

Axis Troop Movements

PARIS, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—The French press to-day comments at length on the Italian army manoeuvres in the Po Valley and also upon the forthcoming manoeuvres of the German army in the eastern part of the Reich.

The "Tribune" declares that the Italian military manoeuvres must be considered as a demonstration intended to prove that Italy could repel an offensive by a French army. According to a Rome report, France's fortification including the Maginot Line could be broken in the view of Signor Gayda, the well-known Italian commentator.

He says that people on the other side of the Alps are convinced that the French fortifications in that area and the Maginot Line form an impassable barrier, but this view is not shared by Germany and Italy, although these two countries, naturally, are aware of the usefulness of the fortifications.

Stock Exchange Anxiety

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—European anxieties were responsible for a general downdrift in prices on the London Stock Exchange to-day, though not much selling pressure was visible.

Home rails were especially weak on the possibility of a strike following a wage dispute affecting the whole railway system.

Elsewhere, Burma Corporation was steady on a dividend of five annas compared with four previously.

Among commodities, copper recorded a further small improvement largely owing to reports of the excellent consumption, with some revival in speculative interest.

Emergency Conference

Tokyo, Aug. 3 (Domei).—The War Minister, Lieut.-General Hata, at whose instance the Five-Minister Conference is to meet to-day to discuss the Government policy towards the latest developments in the European situation, on Wednesday afternoon summoned an emergency conference of Army leaders to determine the Army's attitude.

Premier Hirota, Foreign Minister Arita, War Minister Hata, Navy Minister Yonai, and Finance Minister Ishiwata, members of the so-called Inner Cabinet, are meeting to-day to discuss possible evolution of Japan's "fundamental policy" vis-a-vis the European political situation.

Anglo-Soviet Talks

MOSCOW, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—There are grounds for believing that some progress was made in this afternoon's meeting between the British and French representatives and M. Molotov, but there is no indication of an early signing of a pact.

POLISH TRADE TREATY SIGNED IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—The Anglo-Polish export credit guarantee agreement was signed to-day by the Polish Ambassador and Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade.

The agreement provides for export credit of £3,100,000, and the system by which the credits will be extended will be the same as that adopted with Rumania.

The Polish Government will issue State bonds, capital and interest service on which will be guaranteed by the British Government. The money will thus be made available for the exclusive purchase of British goods.

Official Communiqué

WARSAW, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—An official Polish communiqué on the conclusion of the Anglo-Polish loan negotiations was issued to-night.

It says that the Polish Government will receive commercial credit of £3,000,000 for raw materials and establishments for the production of war materials, and for the purchase of manufactured war material. Interest is to be paid at five percent, and repayment is to be made within 18 years.

Yugo-Slav Credits

LONDON, Aug. 2 (U.P.).—Prince Paul and Princess Olga left for Yugo-Slavia at 2 p.m. to-day, after a three weeks' visit during which it is reported, the Prince had discussions regarding the Anglo-Yugoslav relations, including credits for Yugo-Slavia.

Noted Rugger Player Dies

Shanghai, July 29. The death was reported in Shanghai yesterday of Dr. Carel, surgeon on board the French gunboat, Doudard de Lagree, who succumbed to illness at Hankow on July 16.

Only 26 years of age at the time of his death, Dr. Carel was well-known in Shanghai for his prowess on the rugger field captaining the French Forces XV last winter. In his native country, Dr. Carel was also prominent in rugger circles, representing France in several international matches.

He left Shanghai for his station at Hankow last April, and the malady which caused his death has so far not been ascertained.

Police Close Port To Counter Strike

NAIROBI, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The Mombassa port has been closed by the police following a threat by strikers to intimidate the men at work there.

The strike began a week ago among an oil company's employees, and now involves 60,000 workmen, representing every class of African labour.

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- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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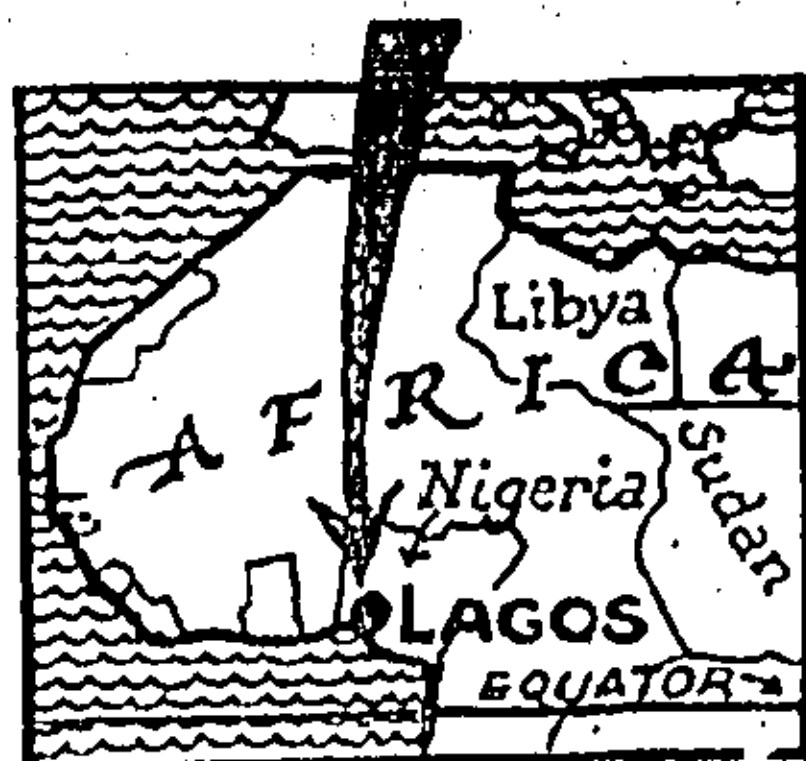
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NEWS OUTPOST



Lagos Wins Baby Shield Third Time

THE Imperial Baby Week Challenge Shield, awarded each year for the best baby week campaign held throughout the Empire—excluding the United Kingdom—has been awarded to Lagos, Nigeria.

This is the third time that Lagos has won the shield, which was first awarded in 1926.

Lagos (population: 137,000) is chief port and seat of the Central Government of Nigeria, which comprises a number of areas formerly under separate administrations.

The Eastern Telegraph Company and the Post Office have wireless stations there, and radio direction-finders for aircraft are being installed.

Nigeria's northern and southern provinces are both under a Chief Commissioner, subject to the control of the Governor, Sir Bernard Henry Boardman.

Products include palm oil, kernels, cotton lint, cocoa, mahogany, tin ore, gold ore.

Britain Agrees To Modification of Treaty
RUSSIA MAY BUILD 45,000 TON BATTLESHIP FLEET

BIG TEA FIRM TO LIQUIDATE

£522,000 Deficiency Reported

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—At a shareholders' meeting today, Messrs. Bunting and Company, the Empire's biggest tea brokers, decided to go into voluntary winding-up.

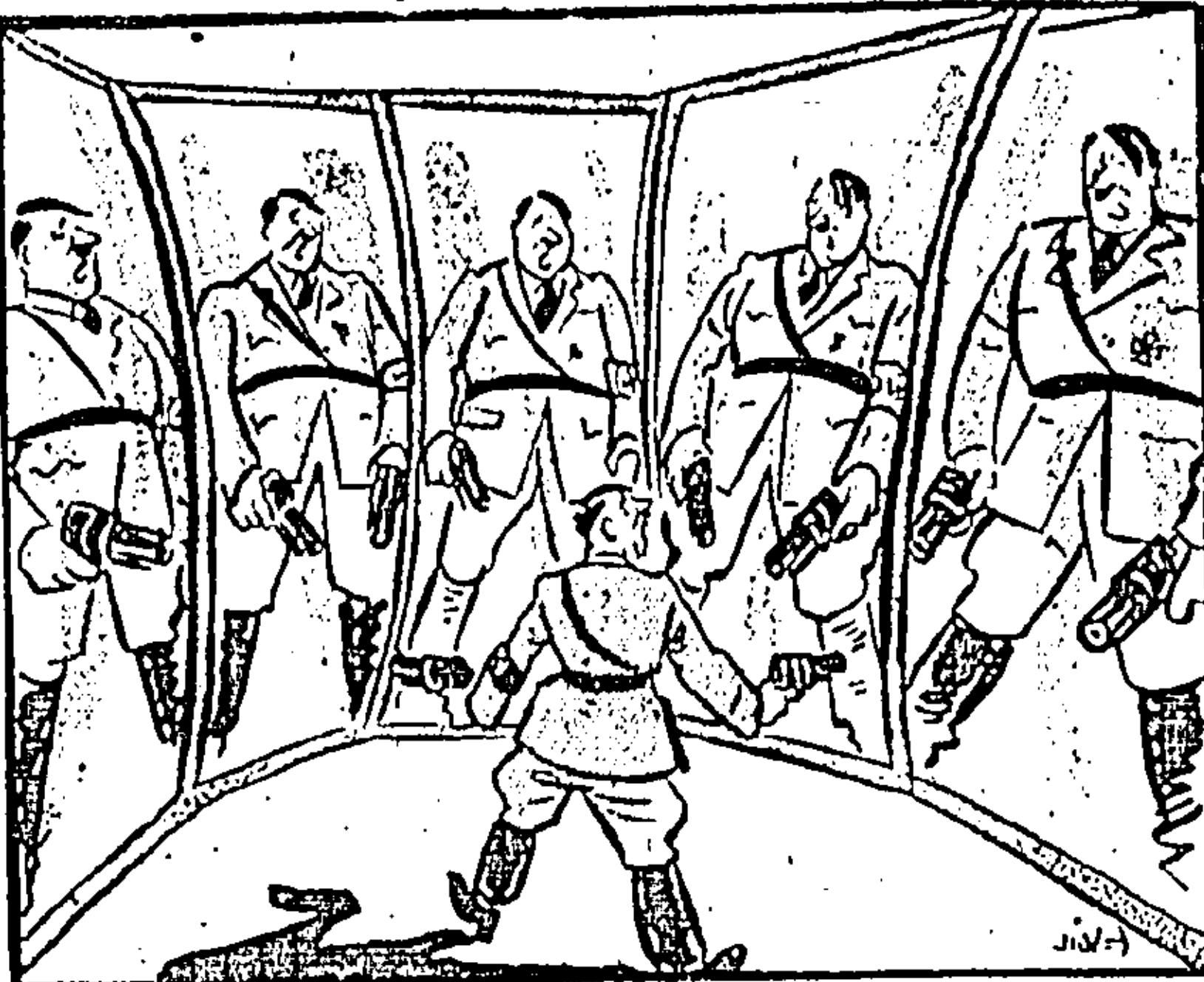
At a subsequent statutory meeting, a Creditors' Committee of Inspectors, consisting of the five principal creditors, was appointed. An approximate statement of affairs revealed that as against liabilities of £583,583, there appears to be a deficiency of £522,000. Value has been taken into the statement for the company's interest in subsidiary companies or for impending claims against the English and Scottish Joint Co-Operative Wholesale Society, Ltd.

It is intended to pursue this claim vigorously.

"Reuter" was informed that heavy stocks of tea held were valued for this purpose as at July 6, since when the values have appreciated.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of the Federated Malay States against arrivals from Hongkong on account of smallpox have been removed.

As They See It Abroad



ENCIRCLEMENT —News-Chronicle.

Flood Disaster In North China Feared

LONDON, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—Fifty thousand

people from 150 villages between Peiping and Tientsin are reported to have been rendered homeless by floods.

Incessant rains have caused the collapse of numerous dykes on the Grand Canal, the flood waters demolishing thousands of peasant houses.

The extent of the casualties is not yet known.



Owing to the widespread destruction of crops, market prices in North China are soaring, and farm produce is selling at a premium.

The Provincial Government, as well as other institutions have subscribed nearly \$1,000,000 for the relief of the destitute peasants, thousands of whom have assembled outside of the Peiping gates, awaiting admittance.

MINISTER FOR FOOD DEFENCE

LONDON, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—The appointment of a Minister for Food Defence is fore-shadowed by the introduction in the House of Commons to-day of a Food Defence Bill.

The new Ministry is destined to take over part of the duties now incumbent on the Board of Trade.

Political circles believe that the first holder of the new office will be Mr. W. S. Morrison, at present Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who acts in the House of Commons as spokesman for Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence.

CLIPPER DELAYED

DUE to adverse weather conditions the California Clipper did not leave Kai Tak Airport as scheduled this morning.

Departure of the Boeing has been delayed until 8.30 a.m. to-morrow.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 3 (UP).—It is officially announced that Great Britain and Soviet Russia have modified the Anglo-Russian Naval Agreement, in order to permit the two Powers to build 45,000-ton battleships.

In the Anglo-Russian Naval Agreement, which was signed in 1937 and which is identical with the Anglo-German Agreement recently abrogated by Herr Hitler, capital ships were limited to displacement of 35,000 tons and their guns to 16-in. calibre.

Aircraft carriers were limited to 23,000 tons and 6 in. guns, and submarines were limited to 2,000 tons and 5 in. guns.

There is no indication at present whether Russia intends to take advantage of the increased permissible tonnage.

Soviet Russia at present had only three capital ships, all of which were launched before the Great War.

They are the Pariskaya-Kommuna, (formerly the Sebastopol), the Marat and the Oktabskaya-Revolutia, all of 23,000-tons and carrying 12-in. guns.

Three new capital ships, of 35,000-tons and armed with nine 16-in. guns, are projected for the 1939 programme.

LETTERS

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—One of your contemporaries recently published a letter written by the Hon. Mr. T. A. Pearce upon the subject of the Prime Minister's recent denunciation of "Sensational, exaggerated or misleading captions which are calculated to give rise to unnecessary anxiety."

The subject is one that is discussed daily in most places where people in Hongkong gather.

Unfortunately, the public is inarticulate for all practical purposes and the columns of the Press are open to them. Doubt has been expressed as to whether, upon a subject such as the above, access to this forum would be allowed.

The Freedom of the Press has been one of our cherished institutions, but if the above doubt is in any way justified it must be assumed that the Freedom of the Press is merely freedom for the Editor.

I invite you to publish this letter and ask the public to express themselves on the subject.

A. W. HUGHES.

(The Hon. Mr. Pearce's letter did not appear to be intended for publication. We cannot concede to Mr. Pearce or to Mr. Hughes the role of Protector of Public Morale. We are always prepared to publish letters criticising ourselves; but criticism must specify alleged offences and not assume the right of censorship or address itself in general terms to all newspapers.—Ed.)

LABOUR WINS GOVT. SEAT

LONDON, Aug. 2 (U.P.).—The Government has sustained another reverse at the polls.

The Welsh County of Brecon and Radnor, has been lost to the Government as a result of to-day's bye-election, necessitated by the elevation of the Hon. Ivor Guest to the Peerage.

The successful Labour candidate was Mr. W. Jackson, who polled 20,070 votes. The unsuccessful Government candidate was Mr. Haining Phillips. Results of the elections were as follows:

Mr. W. F. Jackson 20,070
Mr. H. Phillips 18,043

Labour majority 2,030

1935 ELECTIONS

Hon. Ivor Guest (Nat.) 22,070

Dr. L. Guest (Lab.) 19,910

Nationalist Majority 2,160

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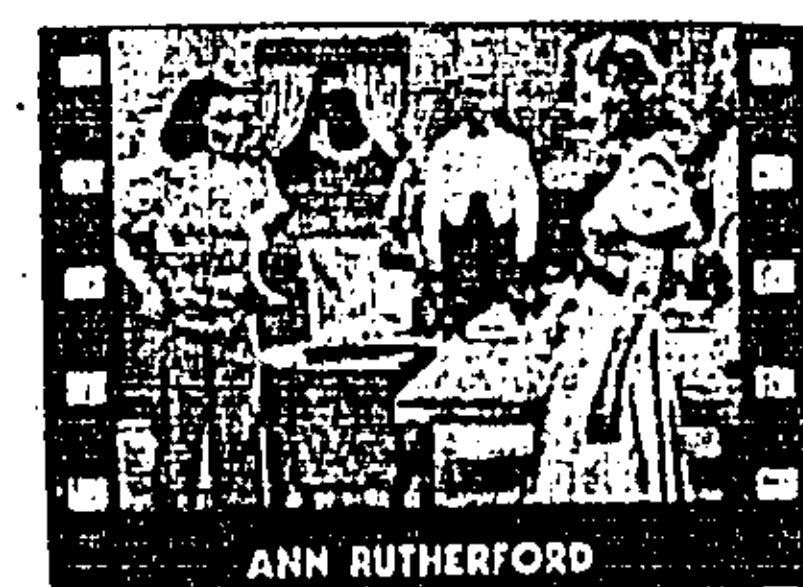


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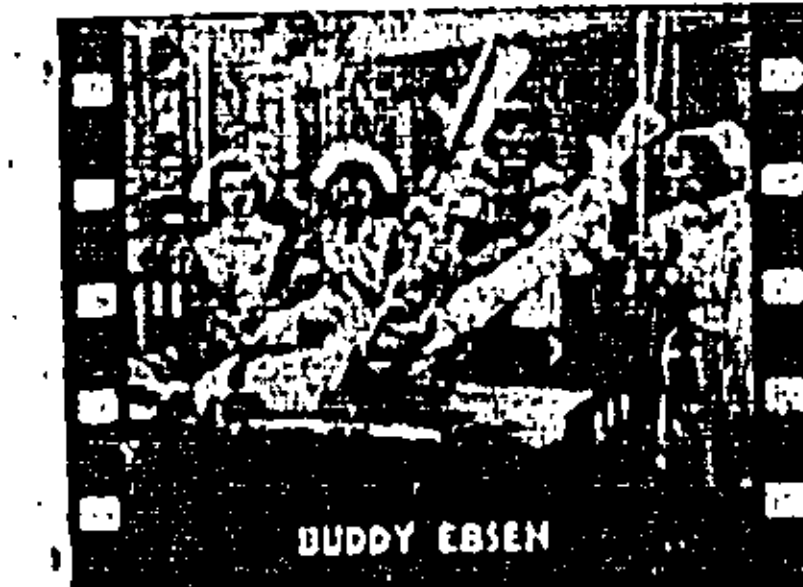
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Deadlock In Tokyo

(Continued from Page 1)

to recall the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Welles said there had been no such indication in Washington.

Referring to reports that American diplomats in China were compiling a list of incidents involving Americans in China, Mr. Welles said he assumed that United States officials in China might stand on instructions to compile records of various cases, but he had not been informed of the number of incidents.

Americans Involved

Asked to comment on reports that the anti-British agitation in China was spreading to Americans, Mr. Welles replied that the United States was giving close attention to every incident involving violation of the rights of all third power nationals. The United States, he added, was traditionally interested in its own nationals only, was continuing its policy of independent action.

"Another Warning"

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—"Another warning" is the heading to-day, of the "Daily Mail" leader, which says:

"Britain and the United States are uniting in closer opposition to the impudent tactics of the Japanese in China. These tactics must cease if the Tokyo talks are to be continued with any hope of success."

"Strong words may impress the Japanese statesmen, but more may be needed to convince their military masters in China."

"It may be necessary to remind them that we, as well as the United States, have a powerful economic weapon in our hands."

"In the first three months of 1939 Britain bought nearly £300,000 worth of Japanese goods."

"It is possible to correct this balance to the great disadvantage of Japan."

China's Case

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—After referring to the British capital stake in China and British trade between China and Hongkong, the "Financial News" leader says that the case for support of Chinese currency is overwhelming.

The task is rather to decide the most useful method whereby support can be given. The solution is not self-evident, but certain broad lines of policy stand out clearly.

The Government can minimise pressure on Chinese exchange by granting generous export credits, and should dismiss out of hand any Japanese demands that we should hand over the silver in Tientsin, or to assist Japan in ousting the National dollar.

For us to aid Japan in establishing "puppet" currencies would be little short of suicidal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

NOTICE

The 52nd Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the Clubhouse on FRIDAY, the 4th AUGUST, 1939, at 6 p.m.

By order of the Committee.

E. L. STRANGE,
Hon. Secretary.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE OF A SHIP'S NAME.

I, A. H. Carroll of Alexandra Building, hereby give notice under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, that the proposed change of name in respect of the ship "Joan I" of Hong Kong (Official Number 159,509—Gross tonnage 111.69 tons and Register tonnage 59.59 tons) owned by the China Coast Steamship Company Limited, Alexandra Building, Hong Kong, has been authorised by the Board of Trade and that the new name "Gold Leaf" will be registered at the Port of Hong Kong.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, the 2nd day of August, 1939.

A. H. CARROLL,
Director.

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1939, payable on THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST to THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1939.

The Safety Industrial Co., Ltd., Ngau Chi Wan, has decided to close the establishment because negotiations for a settlement of the strike which broke out on Saturday have failed.

The factory is under contract to the Chinese Government for the manufacture of gas masks. It is reported to be able to produce about 1,000 masks daily.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stanley, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Site	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Area in Acres	Approx. Rental	Upset Price
1	Stanley Inland Lot No. 2653	Stanley	As per sale plan.	About 0.50	0.50	\$68	\$1,500

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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2653	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1354, Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan	As per sale plan.	About 4.50	4.50	\$48	\$4,500

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Warrant Issued For Arrest of Sean Russell

BRITAIN OUTLAWS REPUBLICAN CHIEF

LONDON, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—Sean Russell, chief of the general staff of the I.R.A., has been outlawed under the new I.R.A. bill.

The measures enable the British authorities to arrest Russell immediately if he is in English territory and to deport him.

The decree was signed, together with the orders for deportation of 12 more alleged I.R.A. sympathisers.

Rumours of Sean Russell's departure from the United States to Ireland or England have not yet been confirmed.

Another Twelve Deportations

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Sir Stanislaus to-day signed a further 12 deportation orders against I.R.A. suspects.

Three I.R.A. deportees were taken aboard the Dublin mail boat at Holyhead to-day. They declared they would be back in Manchester next week, and added that all the I.R.A. funds were obtained from sympathisers in America.



SEAN RUSSELL

NEW AREA MINED

Japanese Extend Blockade Of Coast

MAINTENERS are notified that the Japanese have laid mines and other obstacles in the following places:

(1) Namkwan Harbour, Lat. 27 deg. 10 mins. N; Long. 120 degs. 25 mins. E. Off the entrance to Namkwan Harbour, extending as far as Ping Fong Island.

(2) Santu Inlet, Lat. 26 degs. 30 mins. N; 119 degs. 50 mins. E. In the vicinity on a line running from Chevin Point to South Point at the entrance to Loyuan Bay, also including Loyuan Bay and inside Santu Inlet.

(3) Hungghwa Sound, Lat. 25 degs. 20 mins. N; Long. 119 degs. 25 mins. E. In the vicinity of a line running across part of the Singghwa Channel (Hungghwa Channel) down to and across the south part of Lamyet Channel.

(4) Swabue, Lat. 22 degs. 45 mins. N; Long. 115 degs. 22 mins. E. In the vicinity of Swabue Head.

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GARDEN ROAD INCIDENT

Pte. R. Hart, of the Royal Scots, was summoned before Mr. R. Sedgwick at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for driving a lorry without due care and caution in Garden Road on July 12. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$15.

Traffic Sub-Inspector F. J. Clarke said that the summons had been taken out on the complaint of Mr. W. C. Clark, of the Hongkong Telephone Company.

Being driven down Garden Road on July 12 and when near the entrance to Murray Barracks, a lorry, driven by Hart, came out. Mr. Clark's chauffeur was forced to brake hard and swerved to the left in order to avoid a collision.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

It transpires that the situation in Egypt is more serious than was anticipated, and information has been received here from General Grenfell and Colonel Woodhouse that a force of six thousand dervishes with eight hundred camels have taken up position 32 miles north of Wady Halfa.

25 YEARS AGO

"Reuter's" correspondent at Malta states that the Mediterranean Fleet has cleared for action and the destroyers have left at full speed, with the intention, it is believed, of joining the French fleet leaving in a little while are the Indefatigable, the We-mouth and the Dublin. Two divisions of destroyers are remaining, but with steam up.

The scene in the House of Commons was unparalleled in British history, being one of the most subdued excitement. Chamberlain was placed along the floor of the House, to accommodate members.

Sir Edward Grey looked noticeably older. There was a dense crowd outside the House and Ministers were cheered both inside and outside the Chamber.

The Conservatives gave Mr. Winston Churchill an ovation.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Paris reports that the newspapers state that Great Britain will intervene, and that Sir John French will be in command of the expeditionary force.

The Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Governments, as well as the Opposition parties, favour united action in the House of Commons.

Sir Edward Grey explained the Government's obligations and asked the House to regard the matter from the point of view of British interests, honour and obligations, free from passion. He stated that when the documents were published it would be seen how wholehearted had been our efforts for peace.

Sir Edward Grey said he had assured the French Ambassador that the German Fleet in the Channel or the North Sea attacked French shipping, or the French coast, the British Fleet would give all the protection in its power. This was not a declaration of war. He understood that Germany would be prepared, if we pledge ourselves to neutrality, to attack the northern coast of France. That was too narrow an engagement for us. Then there was the question of the neutrality of Belgium.

Britain's interest in Belgian neutrality was as strong to-day as in 1870. When mobilisation began, we agreed to France and Germany that we had yet taken no engagement as regards sending an Expeditionary Force out of the country. We had mobilised the fleet and the army, but we had not yet taken any commitment.

He replied that he could not barter away our obligations. The King of Belgium telegraphed King George, a sincere appeal for aid. We had yet taken no engagement as regards sending an Expeditionary Force out of the country. We had mobilised the fleet and the army, but we had not yet taken any commitment.

He said that when the country realised what was at stake it would support the Government with determination, resolution and endurance (loud cheers).

Mr. Bonar Law said he warmly supported the Government. He referred amid cheers, to the pledges of support given by the Dominions.

Mr. Redmond expressed Ireland's sympathy and said the Government could withdraw from Ireland immediately (loud cheers). The coats of Ireland would be defended by the sons of Ireland, Nationalists and Unionists.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald affirmed that we should have remained neutral. It is officially announced that the Army mobilises at midnight to-morrow. Australia has placed her Fleet under the Admiralty's control. She also offers an Expeditionary Force of 20,000 men and will bear the maintenance thereof.

"Reuter's" Paris correspondent states that there is constant humming of aeroplanes leaving for the front.

The searchlight from the Eiffel Tower is being continuously operated through the night against aeroplanes.

The Daily News and Leader continues to be an uncompromising supporter of British neutrality whatever happens.

The Daily Chronicle urges the Liberals to support the Cabinet whatever is the decision.

Other papers regard English participation as inevitable.

10 YEARS AGO

A substantial reduction in the Mediterranean Battle Fleet is announced by "Reuter's" correspondent at Malta, who states that the battleships Queen Elizabeth, Barham, Valiant and Malaya will join the Atlantic Fleet in November.

5 YEARS AGO

Shipping returns show that during the twelve months ended June 30, the net register tonnage of ships which entered and left ports of the United Kingdom totalled, 342,592,077, representing an increase of 14,122,895 or 4.4 per cent. over the previous 12 months.

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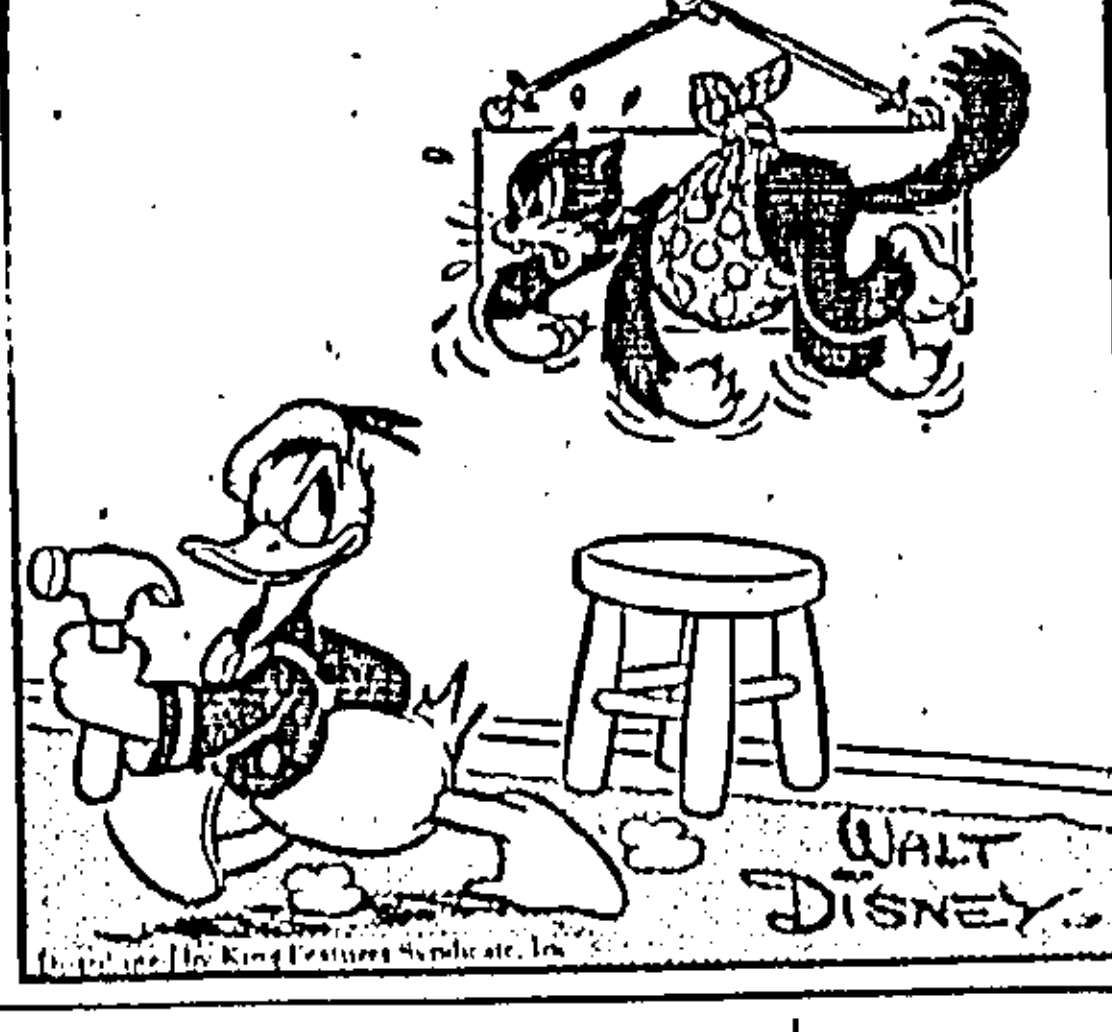
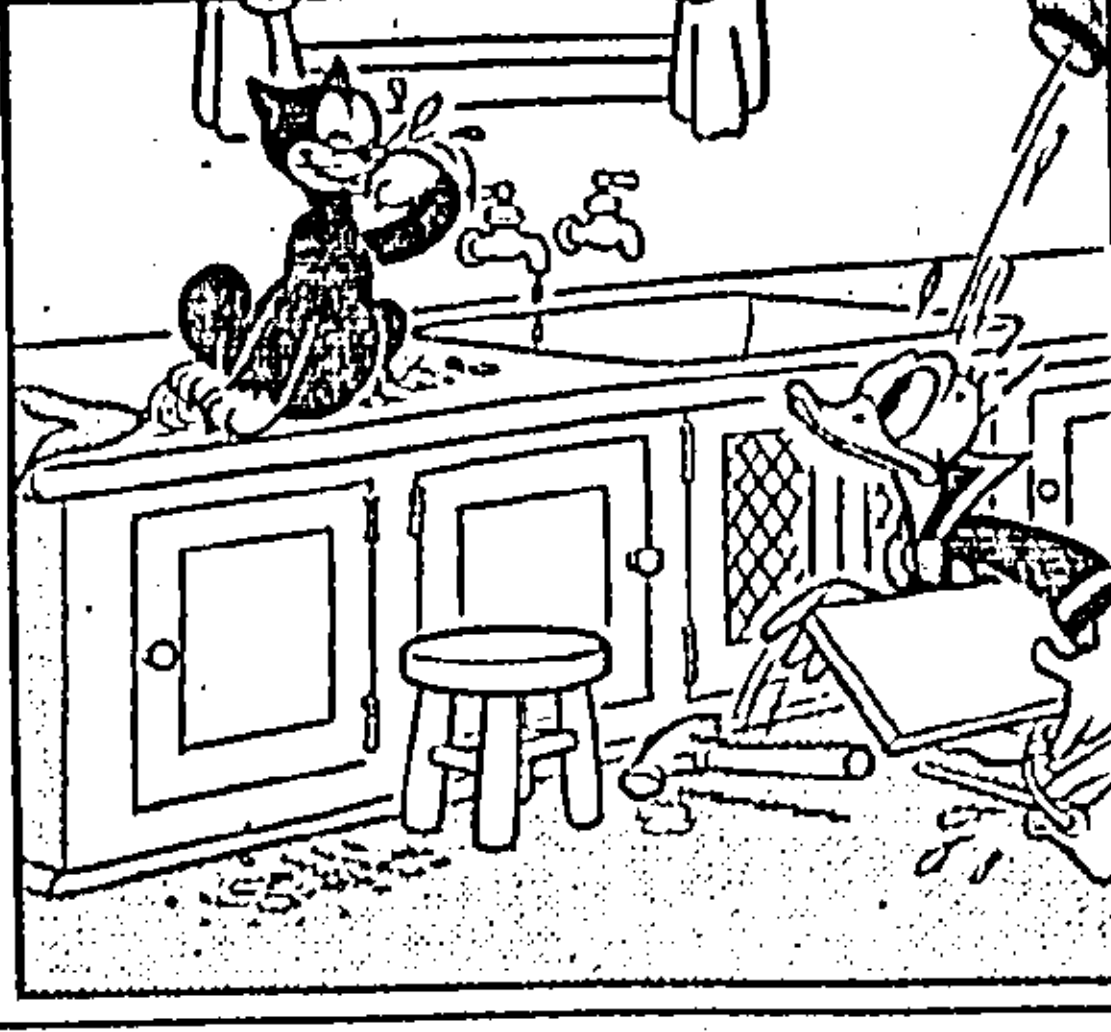
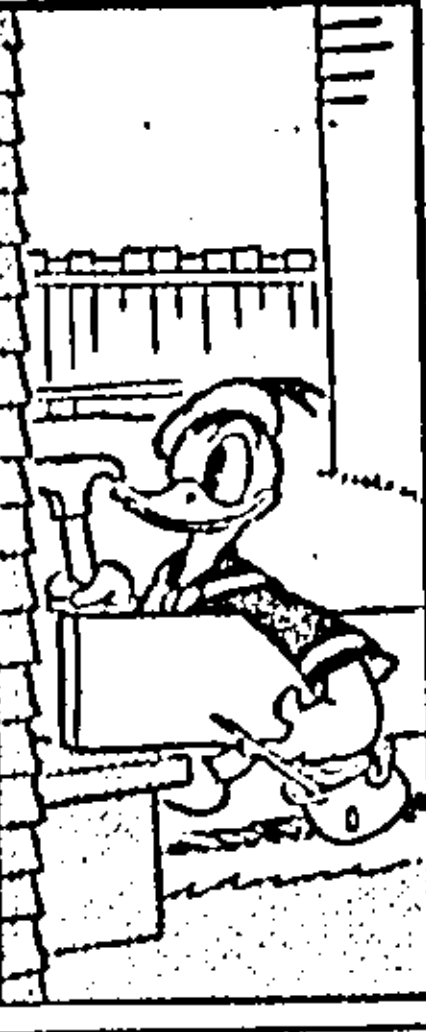
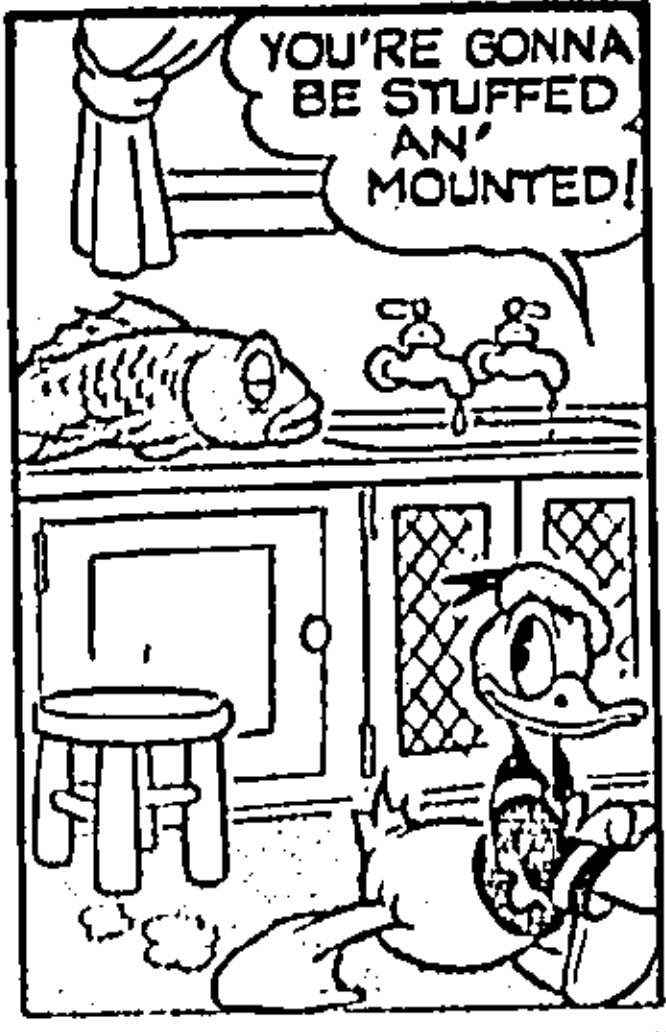
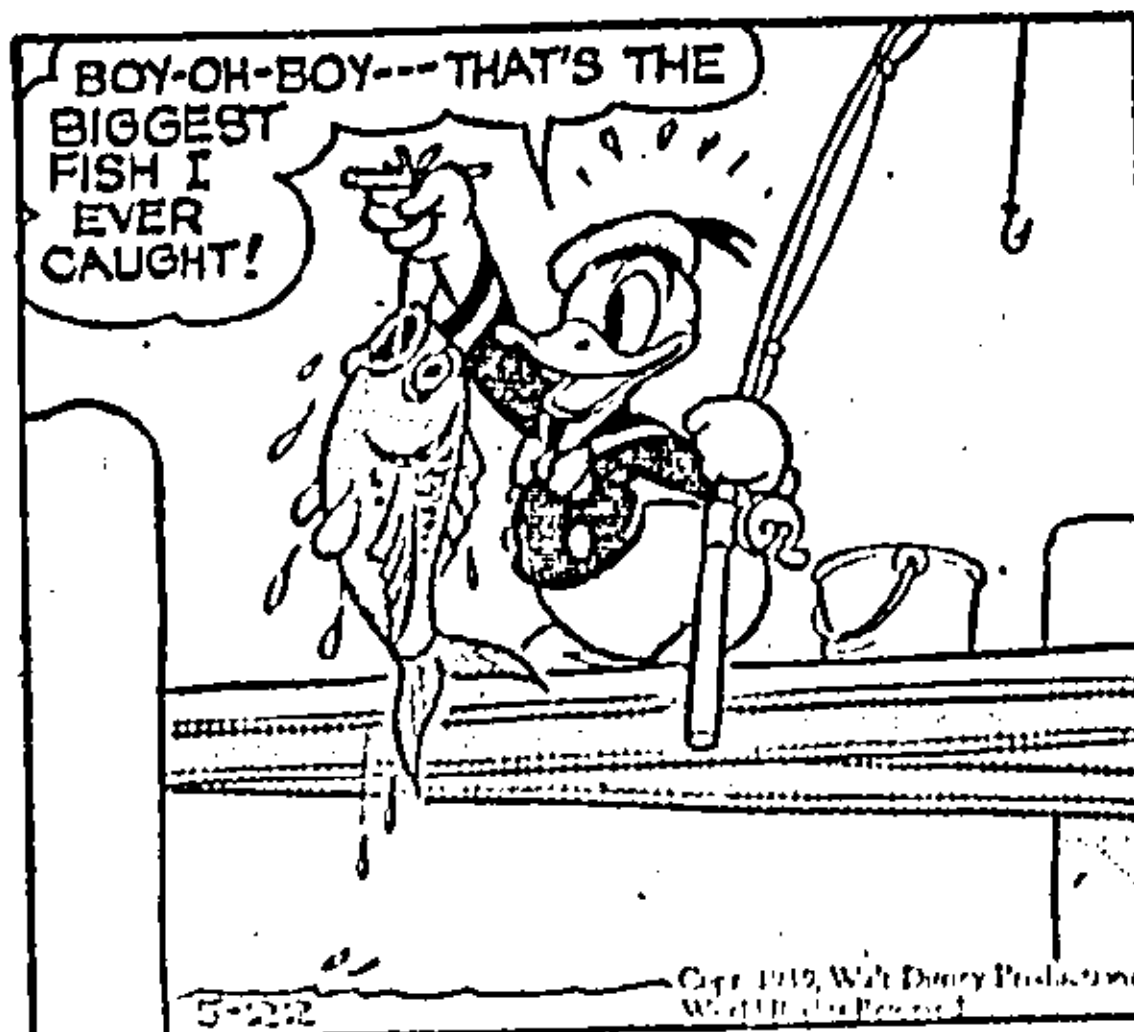
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Compulsory Service Tribunal at Work 58 HONGKONG MEN UNDERGO TESTS

A FURTHER 58 European-born British subjects of Hongkong were called up for medical examination in connection with the Compulsory Service Ordinance this morning, bringing the total since yesterday to 113.

Another fifty will face the medical test to-morrow.

Those called up this morning comprised the balance of persons with surnames beginning with the letters A, B and C.

Those with surnames beginning with D and E will be called up to-morrow.

The first batch passed as fit for service yesterday will to-morrow face the Military Service Tribunal, which will commence work in the Council Chambers at 9.30 a.m.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: The market was extremely quiet throughout this morning's trading.

Buyers	
H.K. Wharves	\$102
H.K. Docks	\$10 1/4
Land & 4% Debentures	PAR
China Lights (Old)	\$7.90
Canton Tees	\$1
Cement	\$12 1/4
Govt. 4% Loan 192	
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 192 1/2	
China Underwriters	\$1.35
Humphreys	\$8
Sellers	
Humphreys	\$7.30
H.K. Trams	\$16.70
Electric	\$53 1/2
Manila Gold Shares	
	B. S.
Antamoks	22 1/2
Atoka	22
Baguio Gold	21 1/4
Baling Buhay	.014
Benguet	
Consol.	10.80
Big Wedge	22 1/2
Coco Groves	.23
Consol Mines	.002
Demonstrations	.10
I. X. L.	.17
Ipo Gold	.17
Iugons	.25
Mambulo	
Consol.	.07
Masbates	.11
Mind.	
Motherlode	.08 1/2
Mine Operations	.13
North	
Camaringes	.25
Paracale	

8,000 Troops For Malaya

SINGAPORE, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—At least 8,000 troops are being sent to Malaya from India, it is understood on reliable authority.

The first units are arriving next week, and the reinforcements are likely to remain for some time.

While some will be stationed in Singapore, a considerable proportion will be sent to Penang, which is assuming the role of a new fortress guarding the western approach to Singapore.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton			
	Opening	Closing	
October	9.13/14	9.04/04	
December	8.95/96	8.87/88	
January	8.70b/82a	8.74/74	
March	8.73/73	8.65/65	
May	8.57/57	8.48/48	
July	8.38/38	8.30/30	
Spot		9.00N	
New York Rubber			
September	16.54/54	16.50/50	
December	16.50b/50a	16.50b/50a	
March	16.00/00	16.00/00	
May	16.70/70	16.62/62	
Total sales for the day—1,330 tons.			
Chicago Wheat			
September	65 1/4/65	65 1/4/65	
December	65 1/4/65	66 1/8/66	
May	66 1/4/66	66 1/4/66	
Tuesday's sales—16,298,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn			
September	42 1/4/42 1/2	42 1/4/42 1/2	
December	42 1/4/42 1/2	42 1/4/42 1/2	
May	45 1/4/45	45 1/4/45	
Winnipeg Wheat			
October	52 1/4/52 1/2	54 1/4/54 1/2	
December	54 1/4/54 1/2	57 1/4/57 1/2	
May			
Gumam			
San Maurice	.16	.91	
Sulphur Consol.		.25	
Sulphur Consol.	.14 1/2		
Syndicate Inv.	.032		
United			
Paracale		.44	

Traffic Court

MOTORISTS PAY FINES Speeding Through Controlled Area

E. O. REPRICH, of Harbour View Hotel, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy for driving at 35 miles an hour in the controlled area in Nathan Road at 9.50 a.m. on July.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, conducted the case for the police.

Pleading guilty, Reprich said: "I ought to say that I was driving in a strange car. I am in the motor-car business and I drive an average of six or seven cars a day, and I have never caused an accident or injury to anybody."

"In this case I would admit that my pace was 30 or 35 miles an hour, but the speedometer did not show the speed of the car. The car did not belong to me. I took it out on trial."

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Mr. Thompson said that he was travelling along Nathan Road that morning and that he was overtaken by defendant's car which he thought was going about 40 miles an hour. When defendant entered the controlled area he slowed down slightly, but overtook a bus in motion. There were pedestrians on the road and defendant appeared to "go through the lot of them."

Sub-inspector J. Serin said that the defendant was driving—since 1938 and that he had no previous conviction.

Before imposing the fine, Mr. Macfadyen pointed out to Reprich that the controlled area was made because there had been so many fatal accidents.

Bus Drivers Charged

Two motorbus drivers of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company were summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day charged with driving without due care and caution.

One case was the outcome of a Miss S. Remedios, falling down and being badly hurt through the alleged carelessness of the bus driver, and in the other, a young girl was supposed to have been hurt.

Li Chi Tong, one of the drivers, was summoned for driving without due care and caution in Waterloo Road near Homantin at 9.30 p.m. on July 14.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was in Court and stated that he was keeping a watching brief over the case on behalf of Miss S. Remedios, the lady who was hurt, and who had laid a complaint with the Police.

Outlining the case, sub-inspector J. Serin said that the bus was proceeding along Waterloo Road that night. A few passengers on board the bus signalled it to stop and the bus should have done this at the stopping place at Peace Avenue.

The bus did not stop and the passengers shouted out to the conductor. Eventually, the bus did stop some distance ahead.

One of the passengers alighted and before she could get off the bus the vehicle moved away without any signal from the conductor. The woman fell down and was badly hurt in the face.

Defendant denied the charge saying that the signal was given him to start the bus.

Hearing of the case was adjourned until 12.15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8.

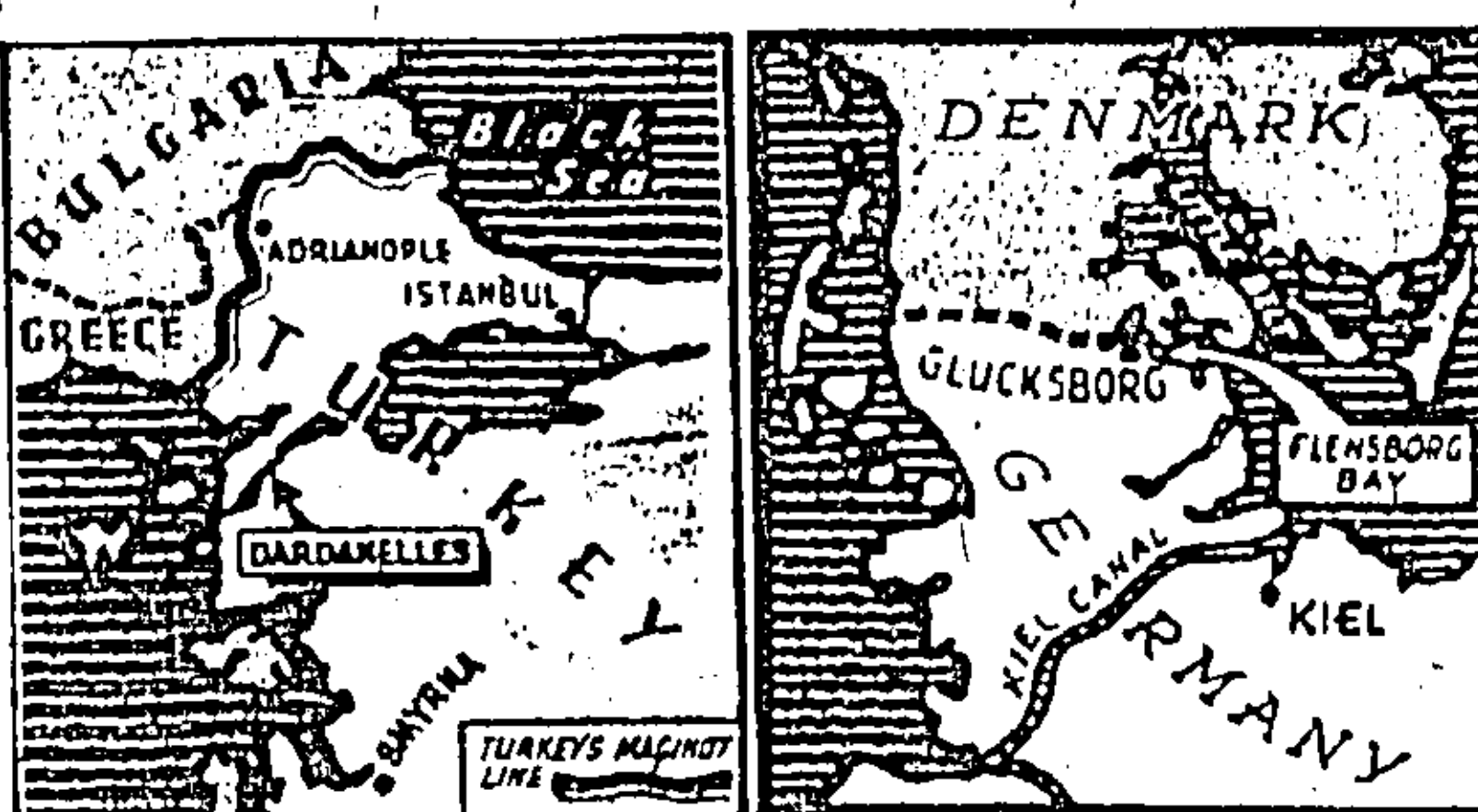
Second Case

The other case concerned Pun Lu-shing, who was charged with driving a bus without due care and caution. One of the incidents was alleged to have occurred in Nathan Road near Hillwood Road and the other near the Po Hing Theatre.

Mrs. Madson of 11 Hillwood Road was in Court in connection with this case.

Hearing was adjourned to August 9, at noon. Traffic Sergeant M. Clark is in charge of the case.

EUROPE'S STEEL WALLS



THE majority of Turkey's 214,000,000 defence budget, is to be used in the erection of a Turkish Maginot Line, which it is hoped will be completed this year. Three lines of forts are to be built from the Black Sea to the Aegean Sea along the frontier of Bulgaria and Greece.

GERMAN troops, have taken over the south coast of Flensburg Bay, the frontier water between Denmark and Germany. Underground fortifications are being constructed in the woods near Glucksborg and a naval station has been established in the bay and rapidly developed.

Two Involuntary "Stowaways" in Court

GOT DRUNK ON SHIP BOUND FOR COLONY

"We went on board the ship to see some friends off. By mistake we could not get out of the ship when it left Singapore. We were drunk at that time."

So said two Singapore Indian watchmen, Inder Singh, 45, and Balwant Singh, 20, when they appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day charged with obtaining a passage from Singapore to Hongkong on board the s.s. Shirala without permission from the ship's owners, and entering Hongkong without passports.

Sergeant Soutar said that on July 28 the two defendants boarded the

Shirala at Singapore and an hour after the ship had left port they reported to the Chief Officer. They gave the excuse that they had gone on board to see friends off, and not drunk. They were taken to Hongkong and handed over to the Police when the steamer docked.

The fare from Singapore to Hongkong was \$24 in Straits money, and the defendants had intimated that they would refund their passage money when they returned to Singapore.

On the first charge, the defendants were cautioned, and on the second, an expulsion order was made against them.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	August 3.
Straits	Eurylochus	August 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 29th July.		
Australia and Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	August 3.
Shanghai	Changte	August 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 8th July).	m/v Peiping	August 4.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Adams	August 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 14th July).	Tenda	August 4.
Straits	Pres. Taft	August 5.
Straits and Manila	Somali	August 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Victoria	August 5.
	Tijnegara	August 6.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Saigon	Marchal Joffre	Thurs., Aug. 3, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 10th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 3.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 3, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 3.	
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 11th August	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 3, 7 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Taiyo Maru	Thurs., Aug. 3, 7.00 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Nellore	Thurs., Aug. 3.	
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 21st August	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 4, 9.30 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Empress of Canada	Thurs., Aug. 3.	
Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 23rd August	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 4, 9.15 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Yasm, Hono—Pan American Airways Direct Service—due San Francisco, 10th August	American Plane Thurs., Aug. 3.	
	Kowloon P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 4, 7.30 a.m.
Friday		
Canton	Canton Maru	Fri., Aug. 4, 7.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Taiyuan	Fri., Aug. 4, 8.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Sierian	Fri., Aug. 4, 10.30 a.m.

Chinese Fined For Cruelty DYING SPARROW COURT EXHIBIT

KICKING its legs feebly whenever its cage was moved, a young sparrow was the object of some attention in Mr. E. Himsworth's Court at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

The owner stood not very far away, charged with cruelty to the bird by ill-treating it and causing it needless and avoidable suffering.

Inspector H. E. Rogers said that the defendant, Cheung Kwong-hing, 38, was waiting for a bus at Kowloon City and was standing opposite the Kowloon City Police Station. It was observed that a piece of string was tied to the legs of the sparrow. "The bird was flying at the time."

"The sparrow is dying," added Inspector Rogers.

Mr. Himsworth to the defendant: How would you like a piece of string to be tied to your legs.

Defendant: I was afraid the bird would fall to the ground.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

WOMAN WAS PICKPOCKET

KO KAM-PING, a 23-year-old woman who was under police supervision with a bad record, stood in the dock before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with stealing 18 cents.

Her police record showed that, apart from other offences, this was her fourth theft in recent weeks.

Inspector Wright said that a constable saw her stealing 18 cents yesterday from the pocket of a man who was a spectator at a dancing display which was being given on a vacant plot of land opposite the Alhambra Theatre.

The woman was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Salvation Army Home Burgled

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning on Chan Chun, 28, unemployed, who was charged with burglary at the Salvation Army shed, Hennessy Road.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that Chan broke into the shed at 3 a.m. yesterday, and stole 12 earthenware bowls. He was arrested whilst trying to sell them. The theft was a particularly mean one.

The Salvation Army authorities were reluctant to prosecute the defendant, added Inspector Baker, but he had been cautioned on previous occasions for theft. Chan had a previous conviction.

CATHOLIC SUPPORT

Alleged Pamphlet By Apostolic Delegate

(Special to the "Telegraph") TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Domei).—An appeal to world Catholics to support the Japanese crusade against Communism in connection with the current Sino-Japanese conflict, is voiced by Bishop Marcella, Apostolic delegate to Tokyo, in a pamphlet entitled "Speanza di Cristiani in Giappone," which was recently published in Rome.

The book was written by the Nuncio with a view to explaining the significance of Japan's "anti-Communist campaign" in China.

Bishop Marcella is at present visiting Rome to report to Pope Pius XII on Catholic activities in Japan. The book was recently translated into Japanese and French. Its English and Spanish editions are under preparation, according to the report from the Vatican City.

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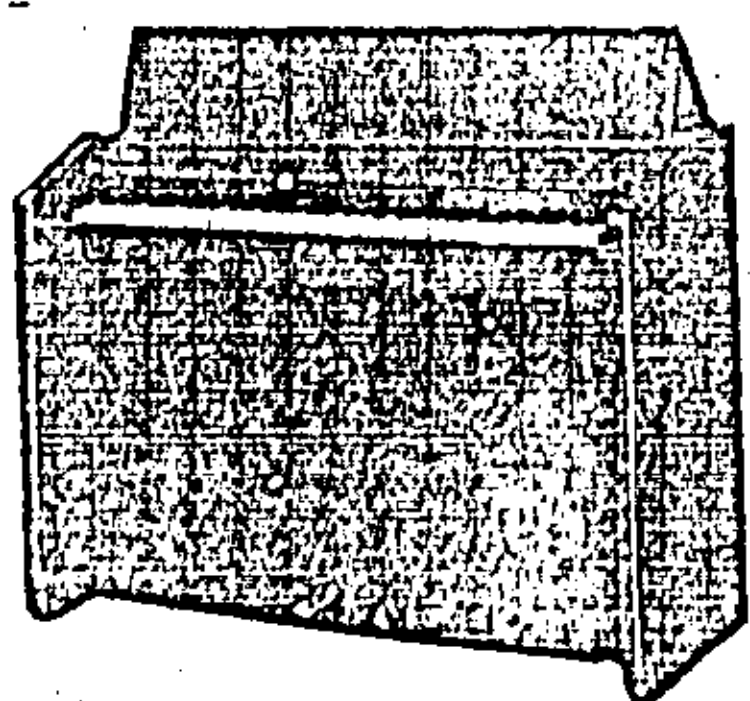
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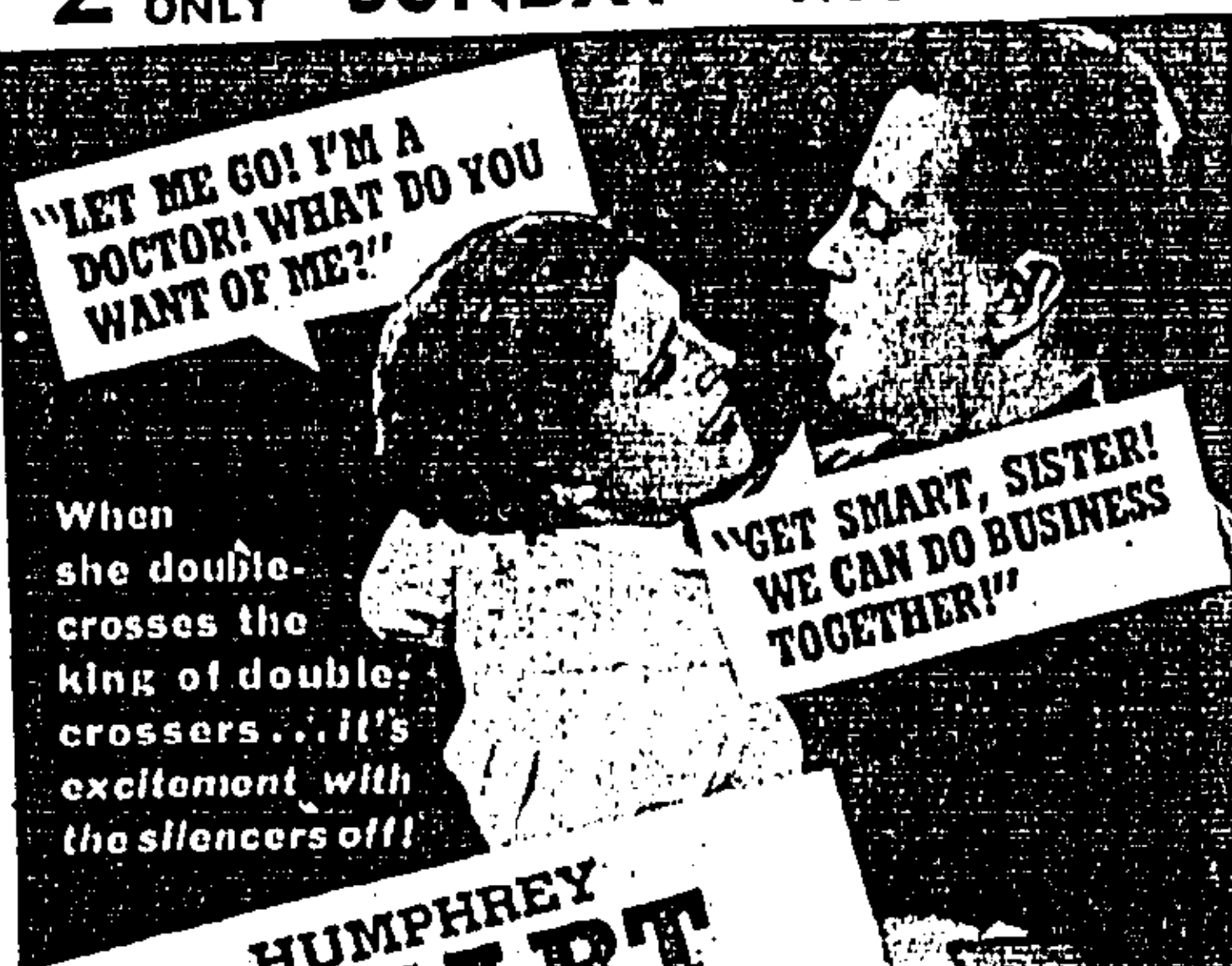
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The War

FOR two agonising years the Chinese have suffered wounds and death, hunger and disease, because of the insatiable ambitions of Japan's militarists. For two years China has fought back with unwavering heroism against overwhelming odds.

Her beaten armies have reformed again and again, and her Government is still sovereign over a vast unconquered territory. The Japanese, on their own showing, have won an enormous cost in blood and treasure less than a tenth of the total area of China.

The Chinese, in their gallant struggle, are fighting not merely their own battle but the battle of civilisation against brutal aggression. Japan's attack on China has been repeatedly condemned by the conscience of the world.

In October, 1937, at a great Albert Hall meeting in London, the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke for the whole of Britain when he denounced Japan. A month later the Far Eastern Conference at Brussels voiced its considered condemnation of the Japanese action.

In the early stages of the war the Japanese assault on the civilised world took the form of attacks on foreign property, and such incidents as the sinking of the Panay. In recent weeks Japan has come out into the open and at Tientsin has made it plain that she desires nothing less than complete Japanese domination of the whole of China, including those parts which have hitherto been the subject of special foreign interests.

If the political condition of Europe had been different there can be no question that Britain should by now have been giving active assistance to the Chinese Government.

At the present moment the Japanese advance has been checked and its aggression halted by the determined resistance of the Chinese themselves. No better time could be found for us to throw in financial resources in an effort to bring about a victory which would benefit not only China but the whole civilised world.



With the invasion of Albania and control of Strait of Otranto, Italy seals the Adriatic and protects her eastern seaboard from attack

Athens is fearful of 70,000 Italian troops in Albania and military concentrations along Greek-Albanian border, keeps own army mobilised.

Bessarabia ceded to Rumania in 1920 by Allies, but since cause of friction between Russia and Rumania. But with German influence (in Czechoslovakia) within 90 miles of Soviet border tension eases

Dobruja ceded to Rumania from Bulgaria in 1920. Now under discussion between Bulgaria and Germany in Berlin

Bucharest capital of Rumania governed by royal dictatorship Rumania is most vulnerable of all European nations to Nazi penetration, and with its vast wheatfields (marked // on map) and its scarcely developed oil supplies (wells marked @) must remain as most obvious field for Nazi economic drive Rumania's military and air forces are relatively weak and ill-equipped Rumania has commercial agreements with Germany and Britain (has received £5,000,000 credits from Britain this year), but is mainly dependent upon Germany for continuance of her economic life. By agreement of last March German technicians are now directing and developing Rumanian industrial potentialities

Bulgaria: now in consultation with Berlin concerning Bulgarian claim to Dobruja province from Rumania, and direct access to Mediterranean Sea from Greece

Yesterday came reports of border clashes between Rumanians and Hungarians. Rumania thus becomes centre of interest again, because of its strategic position in the Balkans.

Bulgaria wants Southern Dobruja from Rumania. Germany wants control of Rumanian raw materials.

Rumania, already vitally dependent upon the economic pact signed with Germany last March, waits on drawn-out Anglo-Russian talks, sees in Italian invasion of Albania the Axis method at work, watches carefully Axis political and economic penetration in Yugo-Slavia, shares with Greece and Turkey fears of Axis Balkan manoeuvres. To counteract

and instructors), industry and hygiene.

(f) To provide unified modern equipment and munitions for the Rumanian Army, whose armament is at present varied and in some cases obsolete.

Any tightening of this German control means that Rumania becomes virtually a German protectorate, provides: German military strategists with bases for possible action against U.S.S.R.

U.S.S.R., for long antagonistic towards Rumania over Bessarabian problems, is now friendly, watches this "buffer" State of Rumania as carefully as she watches the other "buffer" State of Poland.

Danzig, the City of Watching Eyes

MY Polish friend Stefan Kowlowski asked me to meet him for lunch.

"The railway station at one o'clock," he said, in the mysterious voice that Poles use in the Free City over the phone.

At midday it was a struggle to find a seat, though the chairs are as hard as the walls, as bleak as in any other station restaurant in Europe.

It was then I learned that hundreds of Danzig's Poles have turned that restaurant into their club. In the Nazi city Poland owns the railways—and there they feel at home.

Near our table, alone in a corner, eyeing them over a Polish newspaper sat a bullet-headed, stubby-haired young man with cold blue eyes, in a heavily set square face.

Said Stefan Kowlowski, as he spread creamy Polish butter on his bread: "That Gestapo man has become quite an old friend. All we're doing is to watch each other now."

AND that is the position. Poles and Germans are just watching and waiting until Hitler makes something happen. They are all sure too that if Poland does not agree to his demands for Danzig and the highway across the Corridor, he will do something. They are wondering when and how though.

Afterwards, as we walked out past the Polish letter-boxes on the walls and the Polish time-table filled with unpronounceable names, Nazi authority was suddenly thrust on us again. A stout green uniformed policeman, holding a typewritten list in one hand, was busily confiscating bundles of English and Polish newspapers.

A couple of hundred yards away, again, the Nazis and Polish authority clash in contrast. Facing each other across the Neugarten street, which roadmakers are tearing up, are the two buildings between which so many angry protests have been exchanged during the last few weeks.

On the one side, the massive red brick Nazi Senate. On the other, the grey-fronted Polish Commissariat. In the Commissariat, the professional diplomat, M. Marian Chodacki, suave representative of the Polish Government, wonders how Hitler's plans to sweep Danzig back into the Reich can be outwitted.

Opposite sits Herr Artur Greiser, burly President of the Senate, who once startled the world's diplomatic representatives by thumping his nose before the League of Nations.

Sometimes Herr Greiser thumps the table with his fist and shouts to his friends: "Ninety-seven per cent. of us are Germans, so why can't we go back to the Reich?"

PROFESSOR KARL BURCKHARDT, League High Commissioner, dubbed by Hitler, "A man of extraordinary tact," has just returned to his post near by from a round of visits to Geneva, Warsaw and Berlin.

He is usually absent. At his Commissariat, another ornately constructed red brick building, they tell you, "The Herr High Commissioner is fishing," or "on a shooting party," or "on holiday."

That is how he has earned a reputation among the Nazis for having more tact than his Irish predecessor, Mr. Sean Lester. For Mr. Lester tried to run the Free City on League lines, and that disgusted Herr Greiser and Herr Albert Forster, the local Nazi boss.

But it is not only the Poles and Nazis who watch each other. From the police headquarters the Gestapo keep an eye on everybody visiting the narrow, three-storied grey house where the Jewish headquarters are established, a hundred yards across the Neumarkt-square.

On the real city lies away from the Senate, the Commissariat, the railways and the Jews, towards the water-front, there, tall rabid houses, painted pale browns and greys, yellows and greens, shadow the narrow, cobbled streets. Behind the old windows

Danzig's craftsmen, her gold and silversmiths, her metal workers and wood carvers, bend over their work. Further on, among the high-timbered warehouses lining the broad waterways, dozens of little distilleries brew Danzig's famous liqueurs.

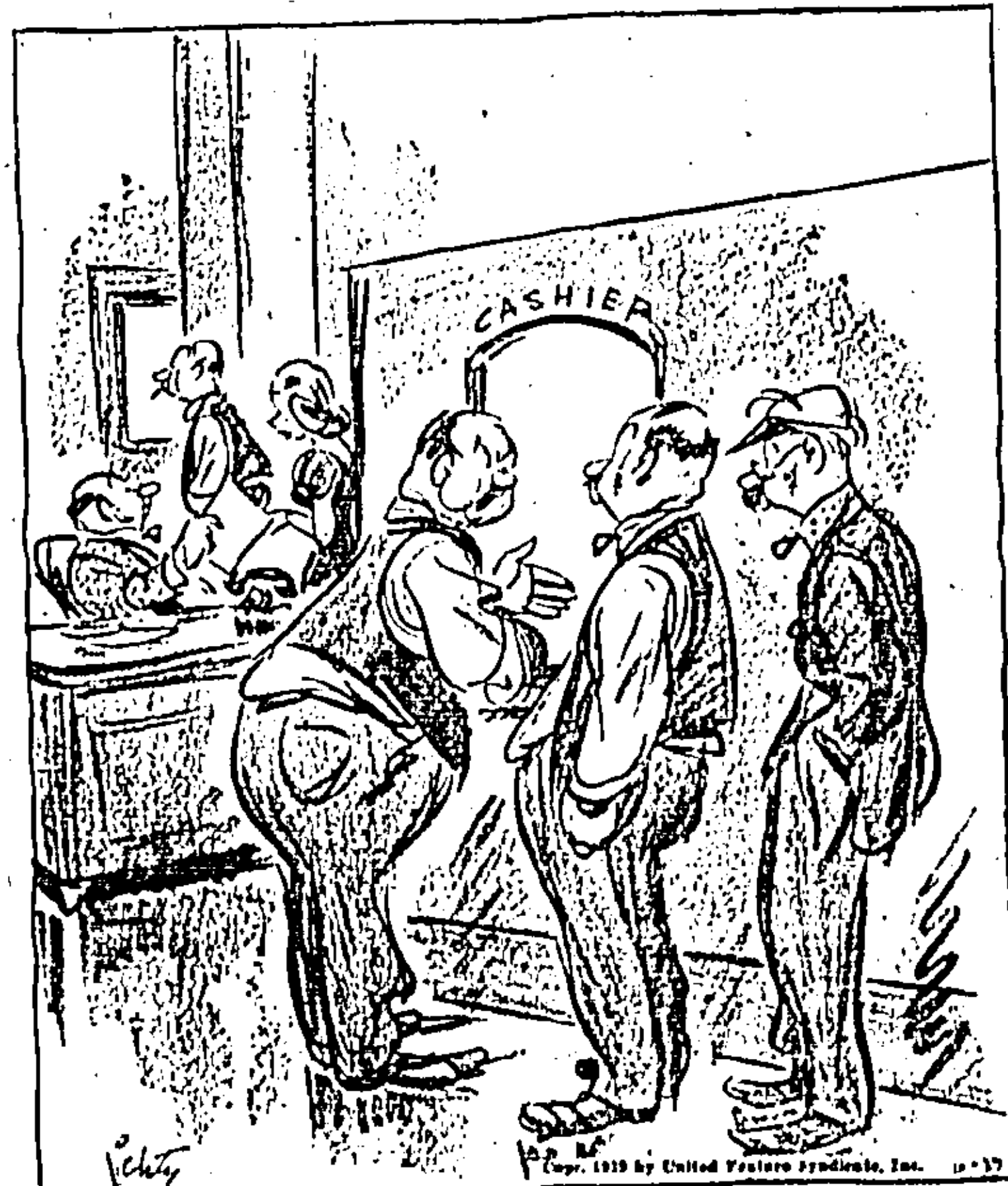
Near by, stout old German innkeepers shout "Good health" as they put down glasses of schnapps on the heavy wooden tables before the sailors who crowd in during the evenings.

Outside, squads of brown-shirted stormtroopers—their ranks full of beaming-moustached, red-faced old Danzigers—march night after night through the streets, patriotically routing their "Heil Hitler" and snapping up right arms more briskly than in Berlin.

On the sidewalks young men of the labour corps stroll, just back on holiday from camps all over the Reich.

Behind this show of swastikas and banners lies the power in the hands of the police and black-uniformed guards.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"The wife and I fight every payday—so now I've arranged to get my salary monthly instead of weekly!"

ONCE, in far-away Geneva, the League of Nations allowed Danzig 1,000 police. Then Herr Artur Greiser "complained" that Danzig's young men clamoured for military training in Germany.

After diplomats had gathered, it was agreed to allow Danzig's police a number of "recruits." So to-day 300 recruits are established in addition in the big barracks on the Zoppot road—once, the headquarters of a regiment of Death's Head Hussars.

But Danzigers themselves will smile knowingly if you suggest there are only 1,500 of these police altogether. They will hint that it is the police and the black-uniformed guards who might have to rise to "liberate" the city from within if Hitler should press the button.

Every day squads of these green-uniformed police, steel helmets on their heads, march out with rifles and machine-guns to exercise in the fields and pine woods. And the black uniformed guards, drilled like soldiers, march through the streets with rifles on their shoulders, openly flouting the statute, laid down by the despised League, forbidding them arms.

Just over the frontier, the silent, grim-faced Polish guards know that they would face a force as well trained as regular troops if ever they should clash.

But for the present the Nazis keep to abusing Poland and the western democracies. Now they are complaining that the presence of so many Polish Customs inspectors is "intolerable."

They say that they have been "molesting" their German women-folk. And the Poles reply that their inspectors are necessary to prevent the Nazis smuggling arms in from East Prussia. If once one of the young fellows tickled a German.

PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

Situation Worse Than Last Year, Churchill Warns

OPPOSITION MISTRUSTS PREMIER Effort To Shorten Parliamentary Recess Unsuccessful

GRAVE WARNING BY CHURCHILL

LONDON, Aug. 2, (U.P.).—The House of Commons, by a vote of 245 to 129, to-day approved the Government's motion to adjourn Parliament on Friday until October 3.

By a vote of 250 to 132, the House also passed a vote of confidence in the Government, defeating the Labour Party's amendment seeking to prevent adjournment on Friday in accordance with the Prime Minister's motion.

SHORTER ADJOURNMENT

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain submitted a motion that the House adjourn from Friday to October 3, with the provision that the Speaker should recall the House at an earlier date if he is satisfied that public interest demanded it.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the period of adjournment was shorter than usual, the reason being that the normal business of the session had been interrupted by emergency legislation.

Parliament, he thought, had dealt with all the legislation necessary at the present moment, and the House could be assured that the country was ready for any emergency. The Prime Minister said that there were at least two reasons why the Government might feel it necessary to call the House together during the recess.

One would be if it was necessary to ask the House to pass legislation, not at present contemplated, and the other, if it was desired to have the approval of the House for measures taken or about to be taken to meet an unexpected situation.

Labour Amendment
Mr. Arthur Greenwood proposed an amendment, asking that the House be recalled on August 21, because of the uncertainty of the international situation.

Apart from this feeling of apprehension, said Mr. Greenwood, there was a suspicion that once the House rose the Government might take the wrong turning.

No Jitters
Mr. Greenwood declared: "I am not a jittery person, nor do the people of this country suffer from jitters now, but to know that Parliament would meet in three weeks' time would strengthen the spirit of the people and fortify their confidence."
"It only needs one of the great personages in Europe suffering from a bad liver to learn that German subjects had been shot in Danzig and the world was to be at war in 24 hours."

"What guarantee have we when our backs are turned that the Government will not throw in its hand on the question of the triple alliance between France, Russia and ourselves?"
"I am not saying they will, but I am saying they might."

Another Danger Spot
Mr. Greenwood emphasized that it was wiser for the House to sit until the Moscow pact was "in the bag." Suppose Herr Hitler turned his eyes to Yugoslavia? Mr. Greenwood added that the information he had went to show the situation there might easily become another danger spot of Europe.

Supporting Mr. Greenwood, Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, said that Mr. Chamberlain's recent assurance that there should be no important departure from the declared policy carried them nowhere.

Was Berchtesgaden a departure from the declared policy? he asked. Yet the decisions taken there had set

them on the road which had led Hitler to Prague.

What they wanted to know was before grave decisions were taken, as at Berchtesgaden, the House would be able to have a chance to discuss the issues in public.

Churchill's Support

Discussing the Government motion, Mr. Winston Churchill said that they were later when the House was sitting.

It would be regrettable to go out of action when the situation was becoming more acute.

Mr. Churchill asked if there were anyone who doubted that there was going to be a supreme trial of will-power, if not of arms.

It would be disastrous, pathetic and shameful for the House of Commons to write itself off as an ineffective body at this moment.

Mr. Churchill said he trusted Mr. Chamberlain's good faith, but there might be differences of judgment. To recall Parliament would be to denote a situation of the gravest emergency, because all the fleet was already mobilised, and it would mean, in all probability, that something had occurred which brought us up against a supreme decision.

Mr. Churchill expressed the view that the situation in Europe was graver than this time last year, and he mentioned that great numbers of men in Germany were under arms.

All along the Polish border, he declared, were masses of troops, and every preparation had been made for a speedy advance.

Opposition Criticised
LONDON, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean).—Closing the debate, Mr. Chamberlain sharply criticised Opposition speakers and declared that the Government regarded the vote on the adjournment motion as a question of confidence.

The Premier declared that the statements made by one of the Opposition speakers showed that this speaker urgently needed a vacation.

In reply to the argument that the House must remain in session since it was possible that Germany might take certain steps in the Danzig question during the adjournment, the Premier pointed out that Parliament was in session when the Austrian Anschluss was carried out, and when Bohemia and Moravia were incorporated into the Reich.

There was a sharp exchange between the Premier and Mr. Winston Churchill. The Prime Minister declared that Mr. Churchill once more, as often in the past, was in agreement with Sir Archibald Sinclair.

"I'll only say that I totally and utterly disagree with him," added Mr. Churchill, whose words were received with loud cheers from the Government supporters.

Warning Words

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain, in opposing the amendment, referred to the Labour speakers' suggestion that Parliament

should continue to sit for another three weeks, by when they should have reached an agreement with Russia. There were some warning words in the official communiqué from Moscow, said the Premier, and in view of this fact it was clear that, in their opinion, it would not be wise to be too optimistic about reaching a very speedy conclusion.

All the arguments presented by Mr. Churchill were based upon the serious nature of the situation. Such an argument must inevitably lead to the conclusion that the House must not separate at all.

Danger Not Minimised

Replying to the arguments that when the House was sitting the danger of war was minimised, Mr. Chamberlain recalled that what was

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, Author, soldier and politician. Entered Army in 1895, fought in many battles; was taken prisoner in South Africa; escaped. Became M.P. in 1900 and has held many Cabinet posts, including First Lord of Admiralty (1911-15), Minister of Munitions (1917), War (1918-21), Air (1918-21), Chancellor of Exchequer, 1924-29.

called the rape of Austria occurred while the House was in session, and the House was unable to prevent it. There was a debate in the House of Commons while German troops were marching on Prague on March 15.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN has been Prime Minister since Lord Baldwin resigned in May last year. He is 52. Son of the famous J. C. Chamberlain, of Birmingham, and half-brother of Sir Austen. First Whitehall job was as Director-General of National Service, 1916. Resigned after a year. Lloyd George found him "too rigidly competent." Entered Parliament in 1918 as Birmingham M.P. Has been P.M.G., Paymaster-General, Health Minister, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Chamberlain characterised the amendment as inconsistent and with no logical foundation. "It is another form of a vote of no confidence which I confidently expect the House to reject," he said. Several members appealed to Mr. Chamberlain to make some concession on behalf of national unity.

In reply to a question, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that Parliament would be recalled if any radical change in the situation in Europe occurred. The Labour amendment was defeated by 250 votes to 132, and the Government motion carried by 245 votes against 129.

Mr. Chamberlain treated the matter as a vote of confidence.

Back Benchers Differ

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The debate on the Government's motion was planned to last two hours, but it continued for five and a half.

This was due, states "Reuter's" lobby correspondent, to a strong difference of opinion among back-benchers of all parties regarding the best means of achieving the purpose which is the aim of all—to demonstrate the determination of the House of Commons that the international situation should not be exploited abroad because Parliament has adjourned for a holiday.

Then, after Opposition speakers had made it clear that they were attacking the Government's good faith, Mr. Chamberlain delivered an unexpectedly strong rejection of the Opposition proposal.

For some time before the Prime Minister spoke, there had been expectation of a compromise, but his speech admitted no compromise. Government supporters were not ordered to be present by the three-

MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, Labour member for Nelson and Colne 1922-31 and for Wakefield since 1932. A Yorkshireman. Pupil teacher at 15; Minister of Health 1929-31. Writer on social subjects. Is 56, son of a West Riding wool family. His son Tony just adopted prospective Labour candidate for Colchester.

line Whips, and consequently many were absent, while the Opposition forces were also below full strength. As far as can be ascertained, the Conservative malcontents abstained from voting.

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8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 **Gertrude Concerto In F** Major for Piano and Orchestra. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra with Roy Bargy at the Piano.

8.30 Studio—Concert by "The Harmony Three" and Hal Lorenz.
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9. Cinema Organ.

ANOTHER AIR RAID

Japan's "Nerve Test" For Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (Central).—Two Japanese air squadrons of nine machines each staged another raid over Chungking last night.

The first squadron which broke into the city limits around midnight was kept at a high altitude by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire. It released a number of bombs and flew eastward.

The second group made the eastern outskirts its target of attack. Investigations revealed that most of the bombs landed on open fields, causing little damage.

"United Press" Report
CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (U.P.).—Three groups of nine Japanese planes each appeared here at 11.10 p.m., 11.25 p.m. and 11.50 p.m. yesterday. They did not bomb the city, but concentrated three miles west on the Chengtu highway, where a small fire was started.

With a brilliant moonlight background, six Chinese planes took to the air and aerobically dog fighting ensued. Anti-aircraft guns around the city were also brought into action as searchlights etched the raiders and defenders on the sky-line.

Violent Fighting

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3. (Central).—Violent fighting has been resumed at Tientsin, on the Hon River about 65 miles above Hankow.

The Chinese Government took the offensive yesterday. In a five-hour engagement they drove over 200 Japanese.

The Japanese are holding out stubbornly behind their strongly-built defences. Supported by two field pieces, 1,000 Japanese troops at Yangtze, about ten miles north of Chungking in central Hupeh, started an attack on the Chinese positions there yesterday. After engaging in three successive hand-to-hand combats with the Chinese, they were driven back.

No. 2; Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5; Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fielder; Suite No. 2 For Two Pianos, Op. 17... Vronsky and Babine... 10.20 Verdi's "Aida" Act 1... Characters and Solists in order of appearance: Arnold Lindl (Tenor)... Rhadames, a young warrior Trancredi Pasero (Bass)... Ramfis, High Priest Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano)... Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter. G. Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano)... Aida, Ethiopian slave. S. Baccaloni (Bass)... Pharaoh. 11 Close Down.

DANZIG, THE CITY OF WATCHING EYES

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blonde it's not a thing to make a diplomatic affair about, they say sarcastically.

YET the ceaseless, hammering drive of the Nazi Press is slowly having the success it wants. Both sides are becoming embittered. Frontline guards are suddenly beginning to examine credentials and pass more closely and are sending back local travellers if theirs are not in order.

On the great iron bridges spanning the mouths of the Vistula the olive-uniformed Polish soldiers have established machine-gun nests and light guns. On the undulating frontier lands of little farms and pine woods patrols keep unceasing guard against a Hitler surprise. Behind them are massed the Polish troops with their batteries of artillery turned on Danzig.

In the city the marching storm-troopers clamour only "Back to the Reich," ignoring their link with Poland.

Yet, free to wave their swastika flags, their shops are at the same time laden with Polish butter and eggs, cream, and meat.

RECENTLY Hitler sent his own architect, Professor Speer, up here, and Professor Speer told the local builders and architects just how the Fuehrer wished the old city to be preserved and new houses to be built.

That, say the Nazis, has given them a clear enough sign of the Fuehrer's intentions.

The Right Way

BUDAPEST, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—It is announced that Rumania has accepted Hungary's request for the appointment of a mixed commission to investigate the recent frontier incidents.

But soon they gathered again and launched a fresh attack, which was also repulsed. More than 60 Japanese soldiers fell in the fighting and one was taken prisoner.

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There will be approximately 800 defending planes, of which 500 will be fighters. The ground defences include anti-aircraft, searchlight, and balloon barrage units. The attacking force will number 500 bombers, presumed to have come from territories east of the A.R.P. on the night of August 9 and 10, when there will be a blackout in London.

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The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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H.K. Banks Ltd.	74 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	77 n.
Chartered	75 n.
Mercantile A. & B.	24 1/2 n.
Mercantile C.	12 1/2 n.
East Asia	80 n.

INSURANCES	Quotations
Cantons	200 n.
Union	303 n.
China Underwriters	135 n.
H.K. Fire	185 n.

SHIPPING	Quotations
Douglases	107 n.
Steamboats	18 n.
Indo-China	6 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	4 1/2 n.
Shells	83/0 n.
Waterboats	810 n.

DOCKS ETC.	Quotations
Wharves	103 1/2 n.
Docks	1630 so.
Previdents	430 n.
New Eng. Sh.	830 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	100 n.

MINING	Quotations
Kailan s/-	15/6 n.
Ruaba	840 n.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	4 n.

LANDS	Quotations
Hotels	5 1/2 n.
Land	34 1/2 n.
Land 4 1/2 de.	par b.
Sh. Lands Sh.	8 n.
Humphreys	8 n.
H.K. Realities	100 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.

UTILITIES	Quotations
Trams	1070 n.
Peak Trams (old)	740 n.
Peak Trams (new)	370 n.
Star Ferries	95 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	92 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	820 n.
China Lights (new)	5 n.
H.K. Electric	53 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Light	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	18 n.
Traction s/-	21/6 n.
Traction (Pre.)	21/6 n.

INDUSTRIALS	Quotations
Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cements	1200 n.
H.K. Ropes	370 n.

STORES, &c.	Quotations
Dairy Farms (old)	21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	20 n.
Watsons	840 n.
Lane, Crawfords	750 n.
Sinceres	180 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	Quotations
Ewo Sh.	1840 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	105 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	48 1/2 n.

MISC.	Quotations
H.K. Entertainment	600 n.
Construction (old)	155 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	33 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	102 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan	99 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan	14 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.)	4 n.
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 n.

MANILA SHARES	Quotations
Following are sales and bid prices:	
Atok	22 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold	21 1/2 n.
Batong Bulay	21 1/2 n.
Henguet Cons.	1000 n.
Big Wedge	22 1/2 n.
Coco Grove	22 1/2 n.
Cons. Mines	202 1/2 n.
Demonstration	43 1/2 n.
Ipo Gold	19 n.
Lozon Mining	23 n.
Nambulo Cons.	27 n.
Nasabate Cons.	112 1/2 n.
Mind. Motherlode	20 1/2 n.
Nine Operations	13 1/2 n.
North Camarines	10 n.
Paracale Cons.	10 n.
San Maricelo	23 n.
Surigao Cons.	14 1/2 n.
Suiron	14 1/2 n.
Syndicate Invest.	32 1/2 n.
United Paracale	44 n.

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices on the Manila Stock Exchange rose generally from 1/2 to 1 1/2 centavos during the morning session. Benguet Consolidated gained 10 centavos to close at 10.90. The only loss shown was in Surigao Consolidated, which lost 1 1/2 centavos.

August 2 August 3
Volume of business done: Ps 80,100 Ps 89,000
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LONDON, Aug. 2 (British Wire)—In the House of Lords this afternoon Earl Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, said they intended to proceed with the salvage of the Thetis, and he saw no reason why the salvage should not be successful.

LONDON, Aug. 2 (British Wire)—The puppet Mayor of Peking sent a note yesterday respecting the latter's re to the British Consulate at Peking presentations of July 24 against the anti-British agitation in the city.

Joint Attitude
LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Conversations between the British, French and United States govern-

THE VALUE OF JAPAN'S WORD

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In North China, it was authoritatively stated here to-day that a preliminary agreement had been reached in Tokyo between the Japanese Foreign Minister and Sir Robert Craigie, on the understanding that the Japanese would maintain order in the occupied areas.

The continued demonstrations, however, prove that this is not the case, and as a result the British Government has been compelled to draw one of two alternative inferences.

It must be presumed either that the Japanese authorities are not in a position to prevent these demonstrations, or that they are unwilling to do so.

If the last assumption is correct, the Japanese attitude would constitute a violation of the Arra-Craigie agreement.

Official quarters here, however, maintain silence concerning possible counter-measures by the British Government.

Further Intimidation
PEIPING, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The sending of letters to Chinese employees of Britons, has been followed up in some instances by direct intimidation by the so-called anti-British Picket Corps, which are generally believed to be Japanese-organised.

The bulk of the Chinese populace remains normally friendly or disinterested. The trouble is caused by a small minority, having the full support of Japanese press publicity.

The majority of the Chinese believe that the negotiators have Japanese military support, therefore it is easily possible that the situation might develop seriously.

The British authorities are making representations to the Japanese Embassy on fresh instances of anti-British demonstrations, reminding the Japanese authorities of their responsibility in maintaining law and order in territory under their control.

The majority of opinion in Tientsin that the anti-British movements at Tangku are somewhat restrained through the announcement of the Japanese officer commanding there that his forces will protect foreign lives and property, though he was unable to interfere with the parades and demonstrations.

Shanghai Blockade
LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Mr. A. C. Moreing asked in the House of Commons to-day what had been the result of the discussions between the Shanghai Municipal Council and local Japanese authorities concerning restoration of the Yangtze and Hongkew districts of Shanghai to the control of the Council, and whether Mr. Chamberlain was yet prepared to approach the Japanese Government in the matter.

Mr. Butler replied that discussions between the Council and the Japanese authorities were still proceeding and he understood that a certain measure of agreement had been reached.

Information on the part of the Government appeared to be called for.

Chinese Currency
LONDON, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean)—No discussions concerning Chinese currency have taken place between the Japanese and British in the Tokyo negotiations, stated Mr. R. Butler in the House of Commons to-day.

It is confirmed that the Chinese Ambassador remitted to the Foreign Secretary a memorandum relating to currency and other questions.

Informal quarters point out that the British Government is in close touch with Paris, and has received an assurance from the French Government that the latter would support any action which the British Government might deem necessary in the event of the Tokyo negotiations breaking down on the currency issue.

It was also stated that the United States Government had been requested to inform the British Government of its attitude should the Tokyo negotiations fail, but no reply has yet been received from Washington.

Yangtze Restrictions
LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—No reply has yet been received by Sir Robert Craigie regarding the representations made on June 6 with reference to the Japanese naval and military restrictions on British trade in the Yangtze delta, declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that Sir Robert Craigie had been asked to continue to press the matter in view of the great urgency of the question.

British Protest Rejected
PEIPING, Aug. 2 (Domei)—The puppet Mayor of Peking sent a note yesterday respecting the latter's re to the British Consulate at Peking presentations of July 24 against the anti-British agitation in the city.

Joint Attitude
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Germans Declare Action Illegal

BERLIN, Aug. 2 (T-Ocean)—German political quarters, which had hitherto refrained from commenting on the separation of the strip of territory known as Caprivi Zipfel from the mandated territory of South-West Africa, and its annexation by the Union of South Africa, to-day declared that the act was illegal.

They added that the League of Nations has apparently not yet been informed of the annexation and that the entire affair must, in view of the present extremely strained political situation, be regarded as a challenge to Germany's colonial rights.

ments on the attitude to be adopted towards Japanese attacks on Chinese currency have now been concluded, states the Political Correspondent of the "Financial News".

No definite result from these consultations are expected in London, and none appears to have been gained, but international political observers here say they thought the consultations had been responsible for slightly firmer attitude shown by the British Government in the last day or two.

Talks Hang Fire
TOKYO, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Anglo-Japanese negotiations on Tientsin are evidently hanging fire. A meeting of the police sub-committee failed to take place, and the economic sub-committee also had a blank day.

A private meeting in the Tokyo Club between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Kato lasted for an hour and a half.

The purpose of the talk, says "Domei", is to prepare the ground for the next full session of the conference, which has not met since July 28.

Anglican Bishop Warned To Leave
SHANGHAI, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The Rev. T. O. Scott, Bishop of Shanghai and two other members of the Church of England Mission at Tientsin have been warned to leave tomorrow.

The streets of Tientsin, capital of Shanghai, have been placarded with posters denouncing Chiang Kai-shek and the Communists, but there have been no anti-British posters.

Reports from Chiao to the Honan province state that the Japanese are trying to make the position of two Englishmen and an Englishwoman employed at the Fuchung mines untenable.

Should Sever Relations
(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")
OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (UP)—Canada should immediately sever relations with Japan.

This declaration was made to-day by Mr. W. D. Herridge, former Canadian Minister to Washington and leader of the new Democratic Party.

There is no basis for a friendly association between the democracies of the English and French speaking nations and the fascism of Japan," Mr. Herridge declared.

SCURRY TO ADJOURN

U.S. Politicians Want To Go Home

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt's congressional leaders in the House of Representatives to-day threw overboard the \$800,000,000 housing proposal and started a rush for congressional adjournment.

Following a conference with the Speaker of the House, the Majority Leader, Representative Adolph Sabath, denounced the action and at the same time bitterly attacked the House Majority.

He said the scuttling of the Lending Programme "forces President Roosevelt to become a candidate for a third term."

The forces of reaction are drunk with power," he declared. "If the President does not become a candidate for a third term it just means that all the achievements of the past eight years on behalf of the common man will be killed as soon as the reactionaries can get to work."

U.S. Will Build Foreign Warships
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (U.P.)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day approved the House of Representatives' resolution, authorising the United States to construct warships and other armaments for Latin American countries.

President Roosevelt to-day also signed the Hatch Bill removing all except top-bracket Federal Government officials from politics for the first time in the history of the United States.

Simultaneously, the President sent a message to Congress in which he called the measure "a step in the right direction" but at the same time raising numerous questions as to the policy of its application.

Latvia To Buy From Manchukuo
Tokyo, Aug. 3. Domei.—The Latvian Government recently placed with the Mitsubishi Trading Company an order for 600,000 Yen worth of soy beans produced in Manchukuo, it was revealed here to-day.

It is understood that the soy beans will be used in the Government-managed oil-works, which have a capacity of 10,000 tons a year.

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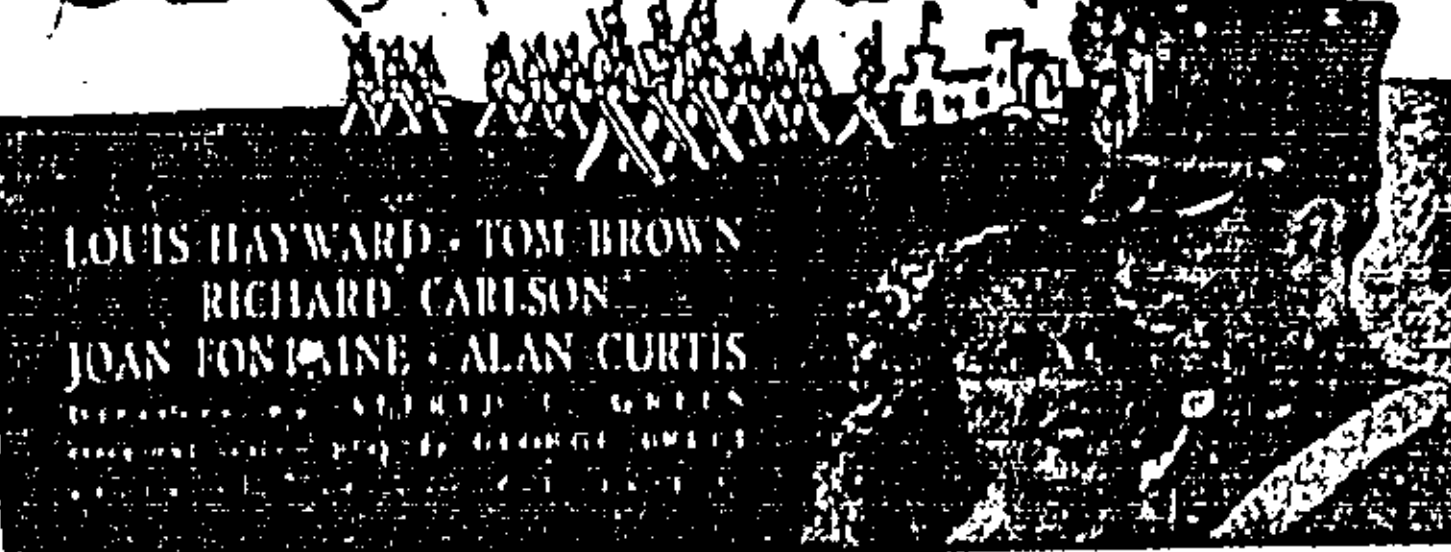
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"I Killed 251" In China

Japanese Soldier Boasts Of "Prowess"

CORPORAL Jin Matsuzaki's ambition was to kill 500 Chinese single-handed, but he's returned to Tokyo from China with his aspiration only half realised.

He claims he has killed 251 on the battlefields of North China, says a "Domel" report.

Corporal Matsuzaki claims that he did most of his slaying with a trusty sword, a family heirloom, which he was carrying at his side when interviewed.

The soldier was most disappointed with his performance and said: "I killed 251 Chinese soldiers, but that is far short of the number I had in mind. I vowed to dispose of 500, and I am sorry that I did not realise my aspiration."

The soldier added that he was sent to China two years ago and did most of his fighting in North China, while he has also seen service on the Manchukuo border.

Pugnacious Corporal Matsuzaki commented: "It is a source of regret to me that I had no opportunity of tackling the Russians."

COLLEAGUE STABBED

Quarrel By Apprentices Leads To Fight

Convicted of a charge of maliciously and unlawfully inflicting grievous bodily harm on Yuen Sau-ki, an apprentice, in the Man Kee Engineering shop, Lockhart Road, on July 24, another apprentice, Kwan Leung, 18, was bound over to the sum of \$50 for a year by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Kwan was alleged to have stabbed Yuen in the back with an iron paint scraper.

Dr. H. Li, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said he examined Kwan on July 25 and found a swelling on the left side of the head. There was also a superficial scalp wound.

Replying to his Worship, Dr. Li said it was possible for the scalp wound to have been caused with a paint scraper. There were some abrasions on Kwan's back, but these were probably caused by the youth either falling on the ground or against some hard object. In his opinion, the blow which had caused the swelling was only a mild one.

Mak Kan, a fitter, who had previously given evidence of seeing a fight between the complainant and defendant, in which both struck at each other with iron implements, yesterday said he did not hear Kwan say anything to Yuen before he had been stabbed. Witness did not hear Kwan say he was prepared to end his life that evening.

Detective Wong Sik, who had also given evidence previously, said he saw blood all over defendant's face and asked if he had been fighting. Kwan began to cry and witness asked for the master of the shop, but found he was out. He also asked the other fitters why they had not attempted to stop Kwan's bleeding.

Witness saw Yuen go to a machine where he began sharpening a chisel. Witness's attention was directed to the cockpit where the other fitters were. He next heard Yuen cry out and saw Kwan holding a paint scraper in his hand. He arrested Kwan. Witness was in the shop for about three minutes and did not hear the youths exchanging words.

Stabbed in Retaliation

Defendant said he and Yuen were engaged on work on a printing machine on July 24, and when he was unable to lift the machine, Yuen sarcastically asked him "where his

Five Men On Trial For Murder

A further remand of one week was ordered by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when five men appeared before him on a charge of murder.

The defendants were Wang Yin, 22, Tang Loi, 25, Chan Lam, 19, Wong Kee-shan, 23, and Chung Kwai-sheung, 28, and they are charged with the murder of Li So in Main Street, Suiwahho, on July 22.

Mr. F. H. Loseby is representing Wong Kee-shan, and Mr. C. A. S. Tuss appeared for Chung Kwai-sheung.

Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

rice had gone to," and accused him of pretending. Yuen then struck at him with a spanner. As defendant got to his feet, Yuen struck him with a hammer, so defendant picked up the paint scraper and stabbed Yuen in retaliation.

Questioned by Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin, who prosecuted, Kwan denied he had refused to help Yuen in lifting the machine. He admitted he had not stabbed Yuen while they were fighting. Yuen, he declared, was watching him out of the corner of his eyes after the fight.

Replying to his Worship, Kwan said he struck Yuen because he feared the latter would attack him again. Convicting Kwan, his Worship said he was satisfied that a considerable interval of time elapsed between the time defendant was struck and the time he stabbed the complainant. There was, therefore, no question of the slaying being in self-defence. However, there was a certain amount of provocation, and he took that into consideration as a mitigating factor.

His Worship asked Tang Man, master of the shop, if he would take Kwan back into his employment. Tang said he was unwilling to do so, as Kwan was always quarrelling with the other fitters.

Before binding Kwan over, his Worship told him that if he wound had been a bit deeper, he might have found himself on a much more serious charge. He was, however, reluctant to send the defendant to prison in view of his age.

LATE NEWS

LADY NORTHCOTE FRACTURES ARM

BAD LUCK HAS ATTENDED LADY NORTHCOTE'S RETURN TO THE COLONY.

SHE FELL THIS MORNING, SUSTAINING A FRACTURE OF THE LEFT FORE-ARM.

The "Telegraph" understands that Lady Northcote, who returned from England only yesterday, was unpacking at the time of the accident, which occurred at Government House. She slipped and fell on the left arm, which broke at the wrist. Lady Northcote was immediately taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. She will not, however, remain in hospital.

She will be unable to undertake any engagements for some time, an official at Government House told the "Telegraph" this afternoon.

Japan's General Staff Meets

TOKYO, Aug. 3. (Reuter).—A joint conference of the General Staff of the War Office yesterday afternoon discussed the aggravation of U.S. feeling towards Japan, the Mongol-Manchu border issue, and the Anglo-Japanese conference.

The War Minister, Vice Chief of the General Staff and the Inspector General of Military Education are conferring to-day.

Unofficial circles suggest that the issue of a military alliance with Italy and Germany is again pressing.

31 T. B. Cases

A further 31 cases of tuberculosis were reported to the Health authorities yesterday bringing the total to 4,008. More than two-thirds of the total cases occur in the Victoria residential area.

Five cases of dysentery, six of cholera and one each of diphtheria and typhoid were also reported.

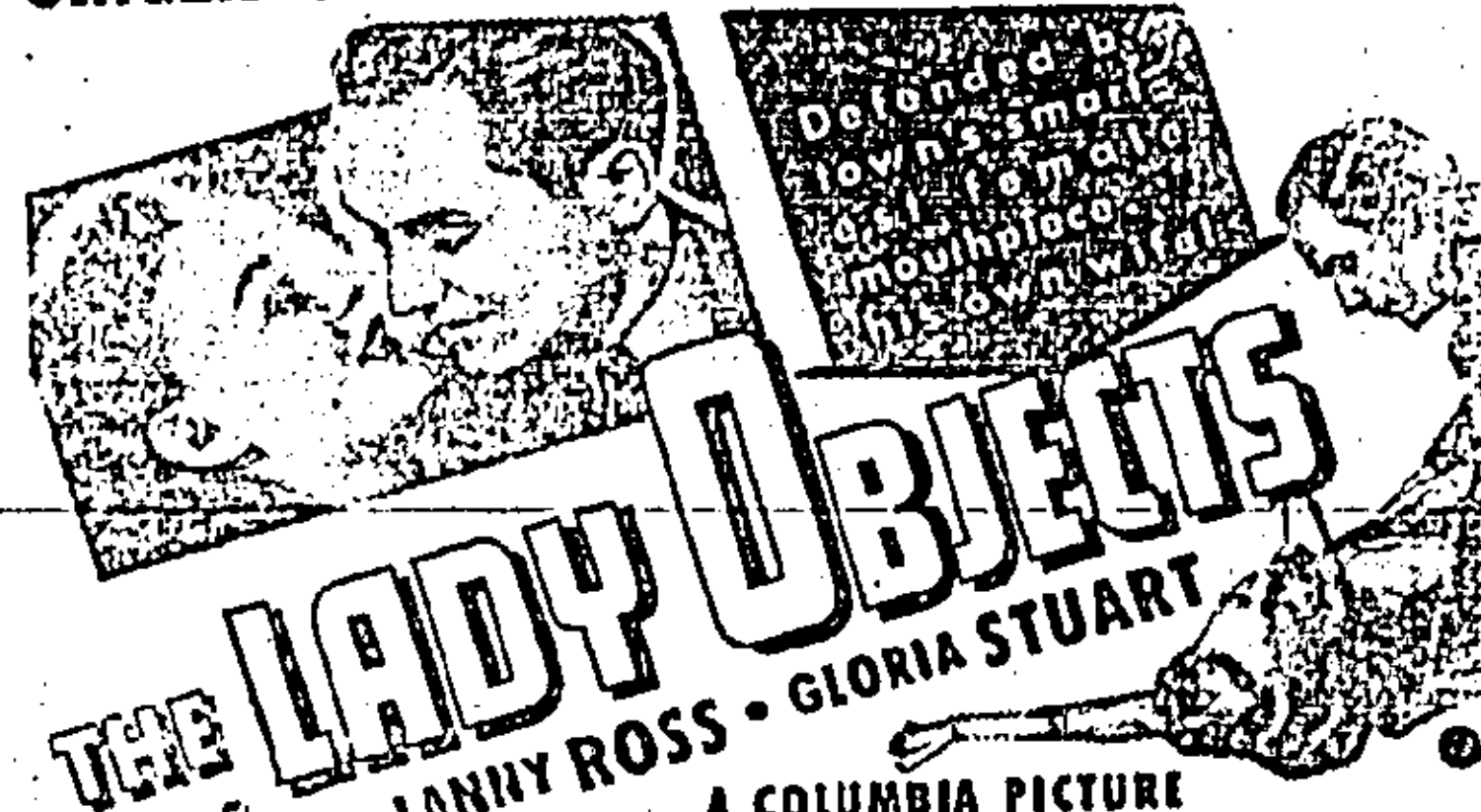
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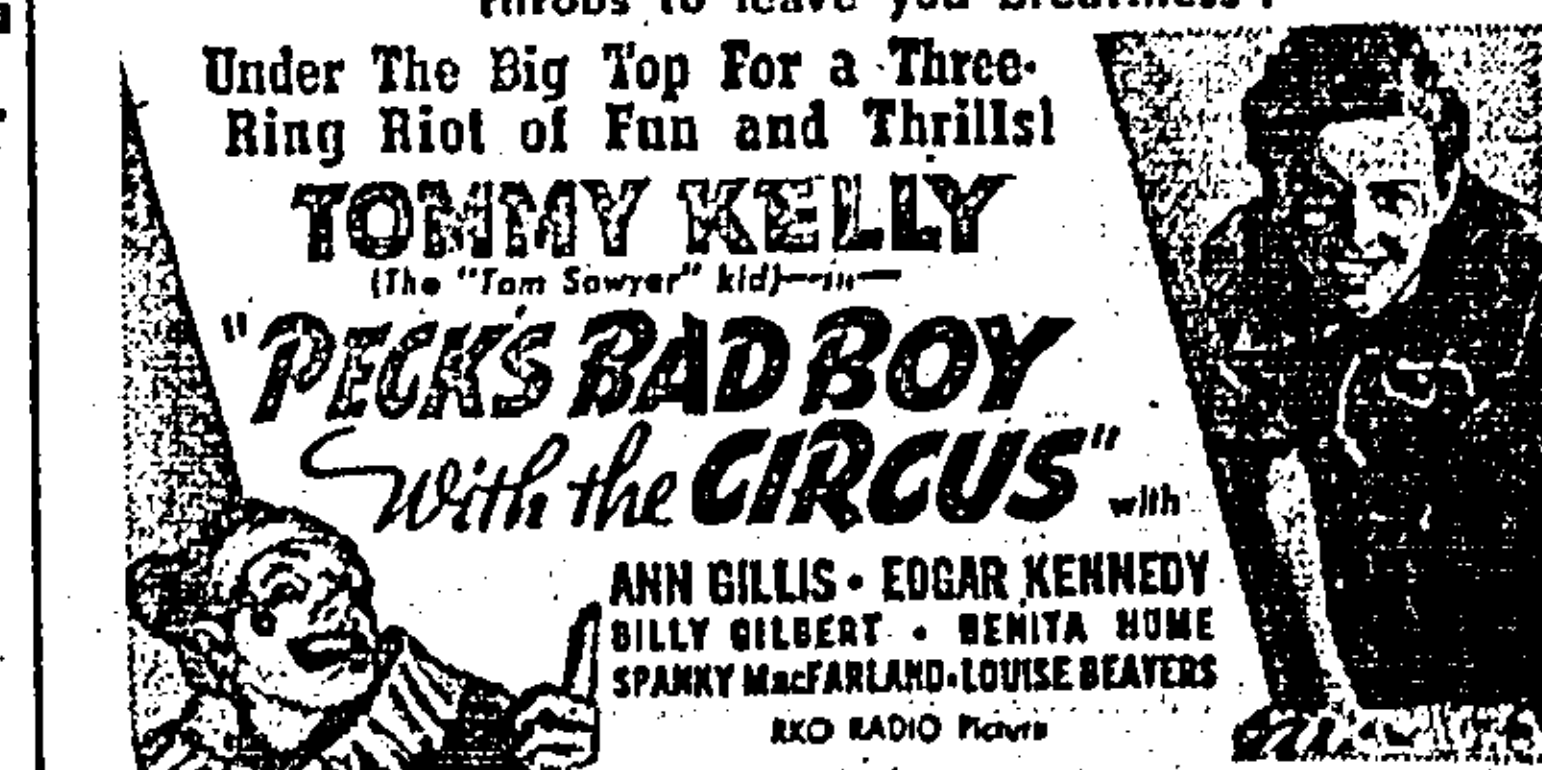
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Major G. Archer, of 3 Branksome Towers, reported the theft of his motor car, No. 4018, yesterday.

Mr. V. Tung, residing in Sai Tau village, Kowloon City, had his motor car stolen from the Jordan Road ferry pier yesterday. It was later recovered in Hungnam minus its magneto, worth \$30.

Observers Say Mars Thinnest At S. Pole

DURBAN, July 31 (UP).—Astronomers here announced to-day that observations made on Mars on Saturday night revealed certain deterioration on the south polar cap of that planet. These observations confirmed the theory that, unlike the earth, Mars is thinnest at the polar cap.

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